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This volume has been prepared and is published pursuant to the following vote passed at the adjourned annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of April, 1888, viz., —

"*Voted*, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($1325) be appropriated to pay for copying, indexing, printing, and binding the town records from 1872 to 1884, under the supervision of the Town Clerk and the Selectmen, the contract for printing to be made by the Selectmen, as under section 27 of the Town By-Laws, and sections 10 and 11 of said By-Laws."

It has been carefully compared with the original, and every care taken to make it correct.

B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

BROOKLINE, MASS., December, 1888.

BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS.

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 23, 1872.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of January current, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see what action the town will take upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others to the General Court for the annexation of Brookline to Boston, and of George A. Wilson and others for the annexation of Brighton and other territory to Boston.

Third. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place; also the lot of land on the corner of Brookline avenue and Pearl street, formerly the schoolhouse lot.

Fourth. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purchase of a new hook-and-ladder truck.

Fifth. To see if the town will make an appropriation for finishing and furnishing the engine and hook-and-ladder house.

Sixth. To hear and act upon the report of the committee for purchasing land for a cemetery.

Seventh. To hear and act upon the report of the committee for procuring land for playgrounds or commons.

Eighth. To hear and act upon the report of the committee for supplying the town with pure water.

Ninth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of any or all the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
C. K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, January 18, 1872.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and were called to order at five minutes past three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the constable who notified it.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, To choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator, William I. Bowditch, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others to the General Court for the annexation of Brookline to Boston, and of George A. Wilson and others for the annexation of Brighton and other territory to Boston.

Hon. William Aspinwall offered the following vote; to wit, —

Voted, That the Selectmen of Brookline be instructed to appear before the Legislature and oppose the annexation of any part of Brookline to Boston, to protect the interests of the town, and to employ counsel.

Voted, That when the vote is taken on the foregoing vote, it be by the voting list, by a yea and nay vote.

After some discussion on the foregoing vote, and the offering of several substitutes, which were all lost or withdrawn, the question was taken by calling the list of the names of voters, the Moderator stating to the meeting, before the calling of the names, that all in favor of the foregoing vote would answer "yes;" those opposed, "no."

Mr. Charles D. Head, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, then called the names on the list of voters, resulting as follows; to wit, —

Yeas, two hundred and forty-three.
Nays, eighty-two.

The Moderator then declared the vote carried in the affirmative.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place; also the lot of land on the corner of Brookline avenue and Pearl street, formerly the schoolhouse lot.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the lot bought for a library lot at the cost to the town, on condition that the purchasers satisfy the original contributors to the lot.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the lot of land corner of Brookline avenue and Pearl street, formerly the schoolhouse lot, at a price of not less than fifty cents per square foot, to be at public auction or private sale, as in their discretion may be best.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purchase of a new hook-and-ladder truck.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars be appropriated to purchase a new hook-and-ladder truck.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to procure a hook-and-ladder truck for the town.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee; viz., —

Committee on procuring a new Hook and Ladder Truck: Alfred Kenrick, Jr., James Sinclair, Horace James.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an appropriation for finishing and furnishing the new engine, hook-and-ladder house.

Voted, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be appropriated to finish and furnish the new engine, hook-and-ladder house.

Sixth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the committee for purchasing land for a cemetery.

Hon. William Aspinwall presented the following report for the committee: —

IN TOWN MEETING,
BROOKLINE, January 23, 1872.

The committee appointed at the town meeting holden on the second day of May, 1871, to consider the subject of procuring land for a cemetery, respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

They caused a notice to be posted in several public places, and to be advertised in the "Brookline Transcript," requesting persons who had lands suitable for a cemetery to send in proposals to the committee. In answer to this notice, the committee received proposals from only two persons, — Messrs. Willard A. Humphrey and Abijah W. Goddard.

Mr. Humphrey offered ninety (90) acres of land on Grove street at six hundred dollars per acre, provided the whole quantity were taken, but at a higher cost if less than the whole were bought. This land lies partly in Brookline and partly in West Roxbury. About sixty acres lie in Brookline.

Mr. Goddard offered the whole or a part of his farm on Goddard avenue, containing, it is supposed, about sixty-five acres, but he made no price.

The committee are not prepared to advise the town to purchase either of these tracts for a cemetery without further effort to find a more central site for the purpose.

They therefore report progress, and ask leave to continue their search for a proper place for a Brookline cemetery.

WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
SAMUEL CLARK,
EDWARD I. THOMAS,
Committee.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the committee have leave to continue their search for a proper place.

Seventh Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the committee for procuring land for playgrounds or commons.

Mr. Edward I. Thomas, for the committee, reported verbally that, as no other desirable lots were offered, there did not seem to be any further need of their services, and requested that the committee might be discharged.

Voted, To grant the request of the committee, and that they be discharged.

Voted, That the subject of the right of the town to purchase playgrounds or commons be referred to the Selectmen, and if, after consulting counsel, they find that the town has no right to so purchase, they are authorized to apply to the Legislature for an act to confirm the act of the town in purchasing such lands.

Eighth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the committee for supplying the town with pure water.

Mr. Edward S. Philbrick, for the committee, made the following report : —

BROOKLINE, January 23, 1872.

The committee appointed May 2, 1871, to consider the subject of supplying the town with pure water would now

REPORT.

Three general plans were at first considered by the committee; viz., —

1st. A supply of water by negotiation with the city of Boston.

2d. A supply by erecting works in connection with West Roxbury.

3d. A supply by the construction of independent works on the part of Brookline.

1st. On conferring with the Water Board of Boston, no encouragement was met with as to obtaining water through negotiation with them. In fact, they appear to have no water to spare at present, and have little disposition to assist us in obtaining it. This plan was therefore abandoned.

2d. The citizens of West Roxbury had already examined the subject with some thoroughness, through their own committee, whose report was printed and circulated in our town as well as their own. Their engineer, Mr. Edward Sawyer, recommended Charles river as the most feasible

and adequate source within their reach; but that was found to be claimed by the city of Boston, through a previous charter granted to the city of Roxbury; so that nothing could be done in that direction without further negotiation and legislation, involving considerable delay and uncertainty.

3d. Your committee therefore turned their attention to such sources as appeared within the reach of their own independent action.

First and foremost among such sources was found a collection of springs on the lands of the Brookline Land Company, a short distance above the Ward schoolhouse.

An investigation was made during the month of July last, as to the quantity of water actually yielded by these springs, and their flow has been carefully gauged at frequent intervals up to this time.

During July and August the flow was found to be from 320,000 to 385,000 gallons per day. During the month of September it reached a minimum of 280,000 gallons, since which time it has steadily increased to about 400,000 gallons at the present time.

The season was one of remarkable drought, following a whole year of comparative drought, and the flow was nevertheless found to be remarkably uniform and but little affected by slight rains.

The quality of the water, though not subjected by us to any chemical tests, is quite soft, and, like all pure spring waters, is sparkling and refreshing to the taste. Its origin seems to be through the gravel beds of the surrounding slopes, gathered from the rainfall of the basin or valley for about one and a half square miles.

The minimum flow of 280,000 gallons per day, unaided by any storage of winter surplus, is an ample supply for the domestic wants of some ten thousand people, while the slope of the ground in the valley is such that storage can be obtained sufficient to afford a constant flow of at least 350,000 gallons per day should it be found advisable at any future time.

The Brookline Land Company offer, through a corporation organized for the purpose (Acts of 1861, Chap. 205, and Acts of 1862, Chap. 211), the franchise of said corporation, and the lands controlling the springs, about nine acres, for a sum of $50,000, if the town will proceed at once to develop the supply of water.

This source within our limits, close to the densest part of our population, seemed to be peculiarly adapted to our present wants, and an estimate was obtained from reliable parties, the Boston Machine Company, to cover the cost of erecting pumping machinery, and of distributing this water over the eastern part of the town, through nine miles of iron pipes in our streets, with a head of two hundred feet above tide, or seventy-five feet above the Cochituate reservoirs.

The size of pipes and style of gates, stop-cocks, hydrants, &c., were to be similar to those used in Boston. A small reservoir was contemplated of sufficient size to avoid pumping during the nights, and a small pond at the springs for the same purpose.

This estimate also contemplated sufficient power to supply four hydrants at once, with a pressure to throw streams one hundred feet above the streets through Longwood and similar levels.

We give below a summary of the estimate, which we have reason to believe is a very ample one for the purposes named:

Estimate of cost.

For two engines, boilers and pumps, with the necessary buildings and small reservoir	$21,000
For 47,000 feet of iron pipes laid in the streets, from 6 to 12 inches in diameter	82,968
For 75 hydrants at $40	3,000
For 40 gates, average at $100	4,000
Total for machinery and pipes	$110,968
Add cost of land and franchise	50,000
Add cost of preparing springs	5,000
Total outlay	$165,968

A saving of some $10,000 could be made if the extra power for fire service be omitted, instead of which reservoirs could be kept in the streets as at present, to supplement the more moderate flow in the pipes, which could then be limited to the amount of water required for domestic wants, with a limited head at the hydrants.

Moreover, as the whole nine miles of street pipes would not be probably required for two years or more, the expenditure for that item need not all be made at once, nor all the power furnished during the first year. One engine and boiler would be ample for the first, if not for the second year, and until the consumers call for the greater part of the whole supply of water.

Your committee are well aware that a supply of water for but ten thousand people would hardly be adequate for the town of Brookline for a long period; but in recommending the improvement of this source for the period during which it might serve, we beg leave to call attention to the following facts; viz., —

Whenever the population demands a greater volume of water than can be obtained here, they will find a system of distributing pipes in the streets ready for use, perfectly available for connection with the Cochituate mains, or any other probable source, so that this item of pipes, by far the largest item in our proposed outlay, is not to be sacrificed at all by a change of supply. The item of land would also remain of a very considerable value, probably a good deal more than twelve cents per foot, which we should now pay for it, and the only item suffering any great depreciation would be the pumping apparatus, costing but $21,000 now, while the same pumps and engines would doubtless be needed then and always for raising the water to the higher portions of the town, where the Cochituate head, though available for lower levels, would never serve us unaided.

All things considered, then, your committee are unanimous in recommending immediate action to improve this source of supply, believing that the town will be amply repaid for the outlay, partly by the water rates themselves, partly by the more rapid growth and prosperity always found to follow the introduction of pure water into our houses. If such

action be taken, the whole work could be done during the coming year, and we might see the water running next autumn.

The committee recommend that the subject be recommitted, with instructions to report in print at a future meeting, and in the mean time to mature such further action as it may seem advisable for the town to take under existing statutes.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your obedient servants,

AMOS A. LAWRENCE,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL.

Mr. John W. Candler declines to sign, although approving of this report, on the grounds that he is interested in the lands hereby recommended to be purchased.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, To refer the subject back to the committee, with power to confer with the proprietors of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company, and report in print at a future meeting, with all the facts.

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to see if some means cannot be found to prevent, by injunction or otherwise, the making of roads across railroads at grade.

Ninth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of any or all the foregoing articles.

The meeting then voted to raise and appropriate the following sums ; to wit, —

For purchasing new hook-and-ladder truck	$1,200
For contingencies, additional	5,000
For finishing and furnishing new engine house	7,000
Total	$13,200

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the amount appropriated at this meeting, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by said Selectmen.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 25, 1872.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

Fifth. To see if the town will adopt a by-law in relation to cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks and rendering them safe.

Sixth. To see if the town will take any action upon the subject of laying out streets, open spaces, squares, and sewers in conjunction with the adjoining cities and towns.

Seventh. To see if the town will apply to the General Court for authority to lay out ways, and establish the grade thereof, without being obliged to construct the same within the time now fixed by law.

Eighth. To see what action the town will take upon the subject of creating a sinking fund to pay the town debt.

Ninth. To see if the town will change the name of that portion of Sewall street from Walnut street to Sewall place, and the new street called Davenport street from the commencement of Sewall place to Chestnut street, to Cypress street.

Tenth. To see if the town will pass a vote or by-law giving the Selectmen powers to increase awards for damages in laying out town ways after their acceptance by the town.

Eleventh. To see if the town will purchase a lot of land on which to erect a police station.

Twelfth. To see what action the town will take upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others to have Newton street widened as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will allow the discount on the abated tax bill of Augustus Lowell for the year 1871.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1871, entitled, "An Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners," and to choose said officers if the town should accept said provisions.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will pass a vote in relation to purchasing land for widening streets.

Sixteenth. To see what action the town will take in relation to a Superintendent of Public Schools.

Seventeenth. To see what action the town will take upon the majority and minority reports of the School Committee in reference to an ungraded school.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will accept the by-laws concerning truant children and absentees from school, recommended by the School Committee.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will petition the General Court for an Act to supply the town with water.

Twentieth. To see if the town will petition the General Court for authority to divert Muddy river.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will approve and confirm the deeds taken of the lands bought for commons or playgrounds, and the action of the Selectmen thereon.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will buy horses, carts, land, and buildings for highway purposes.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will appropriate money to water the streets and buy watering apparatus.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will adopt a vote or by-law in relation to planting trees in the streets.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will buy land for gravel and stone to repair the streets.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will appropriate money to grade the grounds about the schoolhouses.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will authorize a survey of the town and the estates therein.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the town will adopt the votes in relation to drains and sewers recommended by the Selectmen.

Twenty-ninth. To see if the town will take any action in relation to the railroad track in the streets.

Thirtieth. To see what action the town will take in regard to widening Washington street.

Thirty-first. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, or for any of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, at Brookline aforesaid, this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 20, 1872.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon by the constable who served it on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after keeping them open for twenty minutes, and all who desired to vote having had the opportunity so to do, they were declared closed.

The whole number of votes given was three hundred and thirty.

For Moderator, Charles H. Drew had one hundred and seventy-six, was declared elected, and took the chair.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. William Lamson, D.D.

Second Article taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, To proceed to choose, by ballot, the following town officers for the ensuing year ; to wit, —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, Treasurer and Collector, three School Committee for three years, one School Committee for one year, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Fence Viewers and twelve Constables, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until four o'clock.

The polls were then opened and kept open until four o'clock ; when, after giving due notice, and giving all qualified voters who had not voted an opportunity so to do if they desired, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was five hundred and five, and the following persons, all having a large majority of the votes cast, no one less than two hundred and ninety-eight, were declared elected to the following offices ; viz., —

Town Clerk : B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways : Charles D. Head [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Moderator], William Aspinwall [sworn by the Moderator], James W. Edgerly [sworn by the Moderator], Charles K. Kirby [sworn by the Moderator].

Assessors : Thomas B. Hall [sworn by the Moderator], Austin W. Benton [sworn by the Moderator], William Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator].

Treasurer and Collector : Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

School Committee for three years : Stephen Salisbury, J. Eliot Cabot, Robert Amory.

School Committee for one year : R. G. F. Candage.

Trustees of Public Library for three years : William Aspinwall [accepted], Augustine Shurtleff [accepted], George F. Homer [accepted], Robert S. Davis.

Fence Viewers : Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Constables : Jonathan P. Sanborn [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Johnson [sworn by the Town Clerk], James W. Sinclair [sworn by the Moderator], Daniel W. Phelps [sworn by the Moderator], George W. Funk [sworn by the Moderator], Samuel D. Edwards, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Eben W. Reed, George F. Dearborn

[sworn by the Moderator], Thomas S. Pettingill [sworn by the Moderator], Daniel C. Murray, Burnham C. Clark [sworn by the Town Clerk].

In voting, the check list was used, and no one was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers; viz., —

Truant Officers: George W. Funk [sworn by the Town Clerk], Willard Y. Gross, George F. Dearborn.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens.

Field Drivers: Levi Doran, Burnham C. Clark, Alfred Doran, Henry A. Miles, Henry H. Withington, J. Walter Edmond, Munroe Goodspeed, Joseph C. Bence, John E. Cousens, Patrick H. Cusick, Alfred G. Sanborn, Aaron D. Whitney, Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettingill.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettingill.

Auditors: Robert S. Littell, Edward I. Thomas, Daniel H. Rogers.

Adjourned, to meet to-morrow, Tuesday afternoon, the twenty-sixth instant, at four o'clock.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 26, 1872.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of March A.D. 1872, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon, the Moderator, Charles H. Drew, in the chair.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Edward S. Philbrick presented the following reports of town officers, which had been printed and distributed through the town, and which were read by their titles and accepted; to wit, —

Treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Brookline; also report of the Selectmen and reports of the Trustees of the Public Library and of the School Committee; with a list of the taxes and the names of the tax-payers for the year ending February 1, 1872.

The Selectmen also presented the following additional report; to wit, —

IN TOWN MEETING,
BROOKLINE, March 26, 1872.

The Selectmen of Brookline respectfully submit the following additional report: —

We have received from the County Commissioners notice of the petition to that board of Amos A. Lawrence and forty-two others for a new road from the bridge across Charles river at Abbott's wharf to Western avenue in Boston across the Brookline Branch Railroad. The hearing upon this petition will be on Tuesday, April 2, 1872. We have also received from the Joint Standing Committee on Railways and Canals notice of the petition of the trustees of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad for authority to build a railroad through Brookline from the Reservoir station on Brighton street, to a point near the Cottage Farm station, with the purpose of making an independent line into Boston. We appeared at two hearings on this petition, and asked the committee that the railroad projected be allowed to cross no highways in Brookline at grade.

In view of the intention expressed by the town of supplying itself with water, we felt it our duty to have a bill introduced into the Legislature to enable the town to take water from Charles river. Several hearings have been had upon the matter, and the Committee has not yet reported.

As the city is applying to the Legislature for permission to take the waters of Charles river and of Sudbury river for the use of that city, we deemed it a proper occasion for urging the claims of the town of Brookline to obtain a part of this new water supply upon reasonable terms, as a slight compensation for the loss and annoyance to the public and to the private citizens of Brookline during the last twenty-five years by reason of the laying of the water pipes in the streets, and the holding of large tracts of valuable land free from taxes for the benefit solely of the city of Boston.

We recommend the town to authorize the Selectmen in conjunction with the Committee on the Water Supply to urge both the foregoing propositions before the Legislature, with power to employ counsel if they deem it expedient.

We noticed in the newspapers a notice of a hearing before the Committee on Harbors, introduced into the Senate, to consider the expediency of making a reservoir or tidal basin in the Back bay, south of the Boston & Albany Railroad and west of the cross dam, to aid in the protection of the harbor of Boston, and as a protection against fire, and for sanitary purposes.

As this question involves the rights of drainage which this town has through the territory designated, we felt it our duty to appear before the

committee and request a hearing before any bill should be reported. This hearing is to take place on Friday the 29th instant.

We recommend to give the Selectmen express instructions in the premises.

CHARLES H. DREW.
HORACE JAMES.
WILLIAM ASPINWALL.
CHARLES K. KIRBY.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the County Commissioners at the hearing for a new highway from the bridge across the Charles river to Western avenue in Boston, and look after the interests of the town.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to appear at all hearings before the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and Canals upon any petition for a railroad through Brookline, and oppose any crossing by a railroad of any highway or town way in Brookline at grade.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the Committee on Harbors upon the subject of a tidal basin in the Back Bay, and defend the interests of the town.

Mr. Charles D. Head presented the following report of the Committee on the Condition of Muddy River; to wit, —

The committee appointed at a town meeting held on the 18th of September, 1871, to whom was referred Article Seventh of the warrant for said meeting, with directions to report "what action if any shall be taken in regard to the correction of the existing nuisance arising from the offensive and unwholesome condition of Muddy river," now submit their report in part as follows: —

Upon inquiry and personal examination they are satisfied that the difficulty arises mainly from the setting back, by the tides, of water loaded with impurities of the Back Bay, which upon the receding of the tide are left upon the margin and shallow bottom of the channel of Muddy river. In the opinion of the Committee, the most obvious and immediate action practicable would be to exclude this impure flow of water from the channel.

In a conference with Mr. Bradley, employed for the city of Boston upon sewers and drains, as engineer, we were assured that a suitable and effective dam, with tide gate, to answer the purposes sought, could be erected on Western avenue in Boston, within the limits of the street, at a cost of twenty-five hundred dollars. He made this estimate at our request, upon an examination of the premises, and submitted to us a diagram of the proposed structure, which meets our approval.

By this means the foul water from the southerly part of the Back Bay would be kept out, and the water of Muddy river drawn off at low tide, or kept up at such height as should be deemed most favorable for the drainage of the town and for protection against offensive deposits.

To accomplish this will, of course, require that the consent of the city of Boston be obtained. As we can neither see nor conceive of any disadvantage to the city or to individual proprietors from such a structure, and as it will, if successful, be equally beneficial to citizens of Boston upon the south side of Muddy river as to those of Brookline upon the north, we feel confident that we may expect at least a ready consent, if not concurrence and contribution to the expense, from the city. We have not deemed it proper to make formal application to the city government in relation to the matter until we ourselves should be clothed with proper authority to act decisively therein.

We recommend that the Selectmen or some other board or committee be authorized, either in conjunction with the city of Boston or separately, in behalf of the town of Brookline, with the consent of the city government of Boston, to provide for the construction of a dam and tide gate at Western avenue, sufficient to exclude the flow of the tide from the Back Bay into Muddy river, and that the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

The committee do not consider that this expedient, if adopted, will answer all the purposes of permanent relief and protection; sooner or later some more direct discharge of the sewage of the town will be necessary. The committee look to the line of St. Mary's street as the only possible one for the purpose, but the recent annexation of marsh land to Boston embraced the whole of that street, and deprived the town of Brookline of the means of reaching Charles river by the only practicable line.

To remedy this difficulty, application has been made to the Legislature for another change of boundary, so as to restore that street to the town of Brookline. The result is not yet determined.

With a larger sewer through that street to Charles river, and the exclusion of the offensive flow from the Back Bay, the committee are of the opinion that the drainage of the town can be made satisfactory, either by a complete system of covered sewers, or by admitting into the open channel of Muddy river the purer water of Charles river, instead of that which now brings to us the offensiveness of city drains.

We have not overlooked the fact that Muddy river is common to both Brookline and Boston, and that there is drainage upon the Boston side to be considered. We cannot doubt that in such a matter of common interests, some mode of providing for the common welfare, by joint measures, may be arranged. But, if not, it is the right and duty of our citizens to take such measures, within the limits of their own town, as they find to be practically to assuage, if they cannot wholly remove, the measureless evils of deficient drainage.

We therefore recommend the further prosecution of the matter in such mode as the town may deem most efficient to secure the end desired.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. D. Head,
John Wells,
Robt. Amory,
C. K. Kirby,
W. J. Griggs,
Committee.

Brookline, March 25, 1872.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized, either in conjunction with the city of Boston, or separately in behalf of the town of Brookline, with the consent of the city government of Boston, to provide for the construction of a dam and tide gate across Muddy river at Brookline avenue, sufficient to exclude the flow of the tide from Back Bay into Muddy river.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. Edward S. Philbrick presented the following report of the committee for supplying the town with pure water; to wit, —

REPORT.

The committee chosen at the town meeting May 2, 1871, "to consider the subject of supplying the town with pure water," would now report:

Since the last report, which was submitted to the town on the 23d January last, the city of Boston has withdrawn its application to the Legislature for power to take water from Charles river, and now confine their application to the Sudbury river, from which they now hope to obtain an ample supply at an early day.

In view of these facts, we would recommend that action be taken to obtain the legislation necessary for the purpose of enabling our town to get a supply of water, either through the city of Boston, which will probably soon have a surplus to dispose of, or in connection with one of the adjoining towns of West Roxbury or Newton, both of which towns are now about getting such legislation to provide for their own supply from Charles river.

Your committee still think favorably of the source before named, on the lands of the Brookline Land Company, provided that no more permanent supply can be got from either of the above sources; but before taking any definite action in that direction we would by all means, now that the way seems open, make further efforts to obtain a supply from some more permanent source.

We would therefore now offer for the consideration of the town the following votes; viz., —

Voted, That whereas for more than twenty-five years the city of Boston has occupied the territory and streets of Brookline with its water reservoir and water pipes, for the benefit solely of the citizens of Boston, and to the great loss and inconvenience of the inhabitants of Brookline; and whereas the city of Boston is applying to the General Court for, and probably will obtain, a new supply of water far beyond her actual wants: Now the Selectmen are hereby instructed, in conjunction with the Committee on Water Supply, to appear before the General Court, and respect-

fully urge the claim of the town of Brookline to be supplied by the city of Boston with a portion of their new supply of water on payment of a reasonable compensation therefor. And they are further instructed, in case they cannot obtain this supply from the city of Boston, to continue their application to the General Court for an act authorizing the town of Brookline to supply itself with water from Charles river.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your obedient servants,

CHARLES D. HEAD,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
WM. ASPINWALL,
(MR. JOHN W. CANDLER having resigned),
GEORGE F. HOMER,

Brookline, March 25, 1872. *Committee on Water Supply.*

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That whereas for more than twenty-five years the city of Boston has occupied the territory and streets of Brookline with its water reservoir and water pipes, for the benefit solely of the citizens of Boston, and to the great loss and inconvenience of the inhabitants of Brookline; and whereas the city of Boston is applying to the General Court for, and probably will obtain, a new supply of water far beyond her actual wants: Now the Selectmen of Brookline are hereby instructed, in conjunction with the Committee on Water Supply, to appear before the General Court, and respectfully urge the claims of the town of Brookline to be supplied by the city of Boston with a portion of their new supply of water on payment of a reasonable compensation therefor. And they are further instructed, in case they cannot obtain their supply from the city of Boston, to continue their application to the General Court for an act authorizing the town of Brookline to supply itself with water from Charles river.

Hon. William Aspinwall presented the following report of the committee for procuring land for a cemetery; viz., —

IN TOWN MEETING,
BROOKLINE, March 25, 1872.

The committee appointed to consider the subject of procuring land for a cemetery respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

They recommend the town to buy the lot of land containing about twenty-one acres, situated at the junction of Warren and Clyde streets,

belonging to William H. Cowan. They have reason to believe that the land can be bought for about five cents per foot.

If the town should purchase this lot, the committee would suggest that the front part of the land could be used as a common or playground, while the land in the rear could be devoted to cemetery purposes.

If the town should decide to buy any land for a new cemetery, the committee recommend the election by the town of a board of six persons to lay out and take charge of the cemetery grounds, two to be elected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, and after the first election, two to be elected annually to hold office for three years.

WILLIAM ASPINWALL.
SAMUEL CLARK.
EDWARD I. THOMAS.
ISAAC TAYLOR.

Voted, That the foregoing report be accepted.

Laid on the table until the adjourned meeting.

On motion of D. D. Broadhead, it was

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel in all cases where they deem the interests of the town require it.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1872.

Allen, Samuel S.
Bachelder, Jonah G.
Bancroft, Charles P.
Bartlett, James
Baxter, Sidney R.
Bennett, Stephen G.
Brooks, George
Bird, Albert H.
Burdett, Horatio S.
Cabot, Follen
Cate, Isaac M.
Chase, H. Lincoln
Clark, Edwin
Clark, Samuel
Conant, Nathaniel
Coolidge, David S.
Coolidge, George H.
Coolidge, Henry S.
Cousens, Oliver
Crowninshield, Caspar
Curtis, J. Gardner
Lowell, Augustus
Lowrey, Maxwell
Lyford, Nathaniel
Mann, N. P., Jr.
Mason, Henry
Merrill, Silas W.
Mungovan, James G.
Newman, Robert
Nash, Francis J.
Perrin, Lewis
Pierce, Henry E.
Plimpton, Charles T.
Roberts, Joseph D.
Rodman, Francis
Rooney, James
Sabin, Charles W.
Sargent, Charles S.
Saville, Richard L.
Seamans, Frank F.
Searle, Frederick A.
Seaverns, Henry G.

Dana, Dennison D.
Dana, Henry F.
Dawes, George G.
Dupee, William R.
Fay, Harrison
Fisher, George J.
Floyd, Edward S.
Frost, Morrill
Greene, William B.
Griggs, William J.
Guild, J. Anson
Hall, William
Haynes, Clark L.
Howard, Alonzo P.
Howard, John A.
James, Charles H.
Lawrence, Francis W.
Long, Jonathan D.
Lovell, John W.
Stearns, Charles H.
Stearns, John G., Jr.
Stone, Enos, Jr.
Stone, Milton J.
Soule, Richard
Taylor, John
Thomas, Edward I.
Todd, Thomas
Von Arnim, Theodore P.
Wason, Elbridge
Warren, Moses C.
Wells, Henry B.
Whittemore, Augustus
Whiting, Charles A.
Wise, Daniel W.
Wood, Amos L.
Woodward, Isaac
Young, Edward

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Brookline, Mass., February 27, 1872. *Town Clerk.*

The names of George G. Dawes, Isaac M. Cate, Augustus Whittemore, and Elbridge Wason were stricken out at their own request, as they were not liable to serve.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing list of jurors as prepared.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will adopt a by-law in relation to cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks and rendering them safe.

Voted, To refer the subject of the Fifth Article to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee: —

Committee on the Fifth Article: Moses Williams, Jr., Alfred D. Chandler, Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

The Sixth and Seventh Articles were taken up, and it was

Voted, That the Sixth and Seventh Articles be laid on the table.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the subject of creating a sinking fund to pay the town debt.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, to report at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee; viz., —

Committee on the Eighth Article: Amos A. Lawrence, John C. Abbott, William A. Wellman.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will change the name of that portion of Sewall street, from Walnut street to Sewall place, and the new street called Davenport street from the commencement of said Sewall place to Chestnut street, to Cypress street.

Voted, That the portion of way above described from Walnut street to Chestnut street in continuation of Cypress street, be named "Cypress street."

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will pass a vote or a by-law giving the Selectmen powers to increase awards for damages in laying out town ways, after their acceptance by the town.

Voted, That in case any party aggrieved in the assessment of damages caused by the laying out of any town way, if the party so aggrieved shall appeal to a jury, the Selectmen may hear such party, and increase said damages if they shall deem it for the interests of the town so to do, provided the party so aggrieved shall first agree to abide by the decision of the Selectmen.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will purchase a lot of land on which to erect a police station.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a lot of land lying between the hose house on Washington street in the village, and Walnut street, and that the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others to have Newton street widened, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Voted, To refer the subject of the Twelfth Article to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will allow the discount on the abated tax bill of Augustus Lowell for the year 1871.

Voted, To refer the subject of the Thirteenth Article to Mr. William I. Bowditch, with full powers.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners," and to choose said officers if the town shall accept said provisions.

Voted, That the Fourteenth Article be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee; viz., —

Committee on the Fourteenth Article: Charles D. Head, George F. Homer, Horace F. Fisher, Edward S. Philbrick, Samuel Clark.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will pass a vote in relation to purchasing land for widening streets.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase land for widening streets, at a price not exceeding forty cents per square foot.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Sixteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in relation to a Superintendent of Schools.

Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to employ a Superintendent of Schools.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the majority and minority reports of the School Committee in reference to an ungraded school.

(The reports above referred to were printed and distributed with the report of the School Committee.)

Rev. William W. Newton, a member of the School Committee, moved that the majority report of the Committee on ungraded schools be adopted.

Voted, To postpone the further consideration of the subject to the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That all articles, from the seventeenth to the thirtieth, inclusive, be laid on the table until the adjourned meeting.

Thirty-first Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, or any of the foregoing articles.

The meeting then voted the following

APPROPRIATIONS.

For the support of schools	$35,000
the support of poor	900
the support of highways and underdraining	30,000
the support of sidewalks	10,000
making and widening Boylston street	15,000
Fire Department	4,500
new hydrants	1,500
finishing and furnishing new engine and hook-and-ladder house	3,000
new reservoir	1,500
celebration of Decoration Day	200
watering-places for cattle	500
collecting taxes	1,500
lighting streets and town buildings	10,000
support of library	5,000
police	10,000
contingencies	8,000
new hook-and-ladder truck	1,200
new hose	1,000
making the extension of Goddard avenue	8,500

Voted, That the Selectmen are authorized to spend money for plank sidewalks where in their judgment they shall deem it best.

Thirty-first Article laid on the table.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet on

Wednesday, the tenth day of April next, at four of the clock in the afternoon.

Voted, To reconsider so much of the vote passed postponing certain articles until the adjourned meeting as applies to the twentieth article.

Twentieth Article taken up:

To see if the town will petition the General Court for authority to divert Muddy river.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to apply to the General Court for authority to divert the waters of Muddy river, and to endeavor to secure the same in the bill now pending before the Committee on Harbors, upon the petition already presented.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 26, 1872.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him, within three days from the date thereof, to summons all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office; also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they have been elected where an oath is not required by law.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, April 1, 1872.

Personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their

acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 29], William K. Melcher [sworn April 1].

Sealer of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson [sworn April 1].

Truant Officers: Willard Y. Gross [sworn March 28], George F. Dearborn [sworn March 29].

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 29].

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark: William K. Melcher [sworn April 1].

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick Jr. [sworn April 1].

Constables: Daniel C. Murray [sworn March 30], Samuel D. Edwards [sworn March 28], Eben W. Reed [sworn March 29].

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 29], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 29], Daniel C. Murray [sworn March 30].

School Committee, 3 years: J. Eliot Cabot [accepted March 28], Robert Amory [accepted March 28].

School Committee, 1 year: R. G. F. Candage [accepted April 1].

Trustee Public Library, 3 years: Robert S. Davis [accepted March 29].

Auditors: Robert S. Littell [accepted March 30], Edward I. Thomas [accepted April 1].

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted March 29].

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 10, 1872.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew, in the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the various offices occasioned by the non-acceptance or non-qualification of those chosen at the annual town meeting, as follows; to wit, —

Sealer of Leather: Willard Warren.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, Frank F. Seamans, J. Anson Guild, John E. Cousens.

Auditor: Daniel H. Rogers.

Voted, That the three Field Drivers who have been qualified be the number for the ensuing year.

The meeting then proceeded to transact the following business; viz., —

The committee to whom was referred the Fifth Article, in relation to cleaning ice and snow from sidewalks, made the following report; viz., —

BROOKLINE, April 9, 1872.

The committee appointed to report upon the subject of the Fifth Article in the warrant for the town meeting held at Brookline, March the 26th, 1872, said Article running as follows: "Fifth, To see if the town will adopt a by-law in relation to cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks and rendering them safe," report as follows: —

That, in their judgment, no action is necessary on the part of the town, and that the adoption of any by-law relating to the subject matter is at present inexpedient.

MOSES WILLIAMS, Jr.
ALFRED KENRICK, Jr.
ALFRED D. CHANDLER.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the Fifth Article.

Sixth Article laid on the table.

Seventh Article laid on the table.

The committee to whom was referred the Eighth Article reported as follows; to wit, —

REPORT ON EIGHTH ARTICLE.

The committee to whom was referred the Eighth Article in the warrant, having considered the subject of creating a sinking fund to pay the town debt, submit the following report: —

It appears by the Treasurer's report that the total amount of the town debt on the 1st of February last was $473,000.

Of this sum there is due during the current year,	$19,000
In 1873	10,000
1874	10,000
1875	14,000
1876	15,000
1877	15,000
1878	16,000
1879	16,000
1880	16,000
1881	19,000
1882	29,000
1883	24,000
1884	30,000

Maturing within the next twelve years, $233,000.
Leaving the sum of $240,000.
Of which amount there is payable in the year

1886	$50,000
1891	100,000
1896	90,000

For the payments of the certificates of debt or bonds issued under votes of the town for the said sum of $240,000, the committee recommend a sinking fund, to be established by annual taxation, of a sum which, with the accumulation of interest, will be sufficient to pay said debt at maturity.

The committee find that if the first payment is made on the first day of July next and then interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, the amount should be $5830. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the sum of $5800 be raised by taxation the current year, and a like sum be raised by taxation annually and invested in a sinking fund, and that said sums so appropriated from year to year, together with the accumulated interest, should be pledged and held as the sinking fund thus to be established for the reduction of the town debt.

Your committee further recommend that should the debt of the town be increased by the issue of notes or bonds payable at any time beyond the next twelve years, that there be raised by taxation at the time of creating such additional debt, a sum by taxation annually, which with its accumulated interest will be sufficient to pay said debt at maturity.

It is also recommended that a board of commissioners be created, to be called "Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," and that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, together with the Town Treasurer, constitute said Board of Commissioners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. ABBOTT,
W. A. WELLMAN,
Committee.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, To adopt the recommendations of the report.

After some discussion in relation to the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Chairman of the Assessors, and the Town Treasurer, constituting the Board of Commissioners to take charge of the sinking fund, it was

Voted, That Charles D. Head, William A. Wellman, John C. Abbott, be a Board of Commissioners to take charge of the sinking fund.

William A. Wellman presented the following report of the Committee on Building the new Town Hall : —

The Building Committee of the new Town Hall ask leave to report:

The building has been advanced to near completion on the exterior, the work to be done being painting and jobbing connected with the stone work, the fixing in position the iron crests on the roof, the completion of the iron cornices, and the finishing of the doors and windows.

The interior will be ready for plastering in about ten days, on the completion of which the woodwork, decorations, &c., will be pushed forward as rapidly as consistent with proper execution, with the expectation of completing the building as early as September next.

The amount of the mason's contract was		$78,356
carpenter's " "		37,626
On account of which has been paid to the		
mason	$76,500	
carpenter	19,000	
	$95,500	
In addition, the extra mason's work will be about		3,000
carpenter's " " "		800
glass not in contract		1,640
steam heating not provided for		6,987
decoration (estimated)		3,000
memorial window or tablet		1,500
architects' commissions		6,800
competitive plans, &c.		700
mantel pieces		400
lamp posts to front steps		200
gas fixtures		1,500
wall around the building and grounds		5,501
contingencies		2,000
		$150,010

The sum of $50,000, being additional to the $100,000 already raised by loan, the committee recommend should be raised in a similar manner.

As the Town Hall cannot be occupied until it is finished, the committee have thought it expedient to procure from the architects estimates for furnishing the two halls and the adjoining rooms and the offices for the various boards of town officers.

They recommend that the town appropriate $8500 for the furnishing of the halls and the adjoining rooms, to be expended under the direction of the Town Hall Committee.

They recommend the appropriation of $4500 for the furnishing of the offices for the occupation of the town officers, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. These sums, amounting to $13,000, they recommend should be raised by taxation the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,
W. A. WELLMAN,
Chairman.

Brookline, April 10, 1872.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, That for the purpose of completing the new Town Hall and finishing the grounds about the same, the bonds of the town of Brookline be issued to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, to be called the Brookline Town Hall Fund, said bonds to be for amounts not less than five hundred dollars, payable to bearer or to order, at the office of the Treasurer in Brookline, in not less than five nor more than twenty years from the date thereof, with interest, payable semi-annually at some bank in Massachusetts, at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, with coupons for said interest attached; said bonds to be sealed with the seal of the town, to be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen, the coupons to be signed by the Treasurer alone.

Voted, That the form of said bonds be substantially as follows; to wit, —

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

$ $

Brookline Town Hall Fund Bond.

The Town of Brookline, for value received, promises to pay or bearer (or order), at the office of its Treasurer, dollars, on the day of A.D. 18 , with interest, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of and in each year, at the Bank in upon the delivery of the proper coupons hereto annexed.

In witness whereof, the Town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer, and has caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority, at least, of its Selectmen, this day of 187

[SEAL OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE]

} *Selectmen.* *Treasurer.*

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Twefth Article, in relation to widening Newton street as laid out by the County Commissioners, reported that the street should be made as laid out.

Voted, To make Newton street as far as laid out by the County Commissioners, and that the sum of four thousand

five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Fourteenth Article taken up.

The committee to whom was referred the Fourteenth Article, in relation to road commissioners, reported as follows; viz., —

BROOKLINE, April 10, 1872.

The committee to whom was referred the Fourteenth Article in the warrant of the town meeting held March 25, having given the matter referred to them careful consideration, respectfully report, that, in their opinion, it is expedient to adopt the provisions of Chapter 158, Acts of 1871, in relation to the election of road commissioners.

CHARLES D. HEAD.
GEORGE F. HOMER.
SAMUEL CLARK.
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the majority and minority reports of the School Committee in reference to an ungraded school.

The motion of Rev. William W. Newton, made at the meeting held on the twenty-sixth day of March last, was taken from the table; viz., —

That the majority report of the Committee on ungraded schools be adopted.

After considerable discussion on the subject, it was —

Voted, To adopt the report of the majority of the Committee on ungraded schools.

Eighteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the by-laws concerning truant children and absentees from school, recommended by the School Committee.

The following by-laws concerning truant children and absentees from school, which were printed in the report of the School Committee and had been distributed with said report amongst the inhabitants of the town, were then presented to the meeting for acceptance; to wit, —

1. Any of the persons described in the first section of the "Acts concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School," passed April 30, 1862, upon the conviction of any offence therein described, shall be pun-

ished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or may be committed to any institution of instruction, house of reformation or suitable situation, provided for the purpose under authority of first section of said Act, for such time, not exceeding two years, as such judge, justice, or court, having jurisdiction of the same, may determine.

2. Any child between the ages of six and sixteen who, while a member of any school, shall absent himself or herself from school without the consent of his or her teacher and parent or guardian, shall be deemed a truant.

3. Any child between the ages of seven and sixteen who shall not attend some public school or suitable institution of instruction, at least twelve weeks in the year, six of which shall be consecutive in the summer term, and six of which shall be consecutive in the winter term, shall be deemed an absentee.

4. Absentees of the second class, — children between the ages of seven and sixteen years of age, — wandering in the streets or loitering in stores, shops, or public places, having no lawful occupation and growing up in ignorance, are hereby placed under the supervision of the Truant Officers, so far as the law provides. The first offence shall be reported to parents, guardian, or master of said child, by a Truant Officer, and in case of the failure to secure said child the requisite amount of schooling or instruction elsewhere, he shall be fined twenty dollars; for the second offence of the same person, the child shall be sent to the almshouse, or to the State Reform School or State Industrial School for Girls, for a period agreeable to the statutes, as the justice of the court having jurisdiction of the same shall determine.

5. The town shall annually choose three or more Truant Officers whose duty it shall be to make complaints in case of violation of these by-laws, for the purpose of carrying into execution the sentences thereof, who shall receive such compensation for their services as the School Committee may determine.

6. It shall be the duty of every Truant Officer to inquire diligently concerning all persons between the ages aforesaid, who seem idle or vagrant, or who, whether employed or unemployed, appear to be growing up in ignorance, and to enter complaint against any one unlawfully absent from school or violating any of these by-laws.

7. It shall be the duty of every Truant Officer, prior to making any complaint before a justice, to notify the truant or absentee child, and its parents or guardian, of the penalty of the offence. If he can obtain satisfactory pledges of reformation, which pledges shall be subsequently kept, he shall forbear to prosecute.

Voted, To adopt the foregoing by-laws.

Voted, That the foregoing by-laws be presented to the court for approval by the Moderator.

(June 22, 1872, approved by John W. Bacon, Justice of Superior Court.)

Nineteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will petition the General Court for an act to supply the town with water.

Voted, That the Selectmen, in conjunction with the Committee on Water, petition the General Court for authority to supply the town with water.

Mr. Charles D. Head, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented the following report on Guide Posts and Guide Boards.

Voted, That the reading of the report be dispensed with.

REPORT ON THE LOCATION OF GUIDE BOARDS.

One at the corner of Beacon and Harvard streets, directing to Cambridge and Cambridgeport, to Boston, and to Newton Centre; corner of Winchester and Beacon streets, directing to Brighton; corner of Beacon and Washington streets, to Newton Centre and Boston, Brighton and Roxbury; corner of Longwood avenue and Harvard street, to Roxbury; corner of Harvard and Washington streets, to Cambridge and Brighton; corner of Washington and Boylston streets, to Brighton and Newton and Newton Upper Falls; corner of Boylston and High streets, to Jamaica Pond; corner of Walnut and High streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury; corner of Walnut and Washington streets, to Dedham and Jamaica Plain; corner of Warren and Dudley streets, to Dedham; corner of Warren and Cottage streets, to Jamaica Plain and Dedham; corner of Warren and Clyde streets, to Dedham; corner of Newton and Clyde streets, directing to Newton, to Spring street, to Readville, to Dedham, and to Chestnut Hill Reservoir and Brookline Village; corner of Grove and Newton streets, to Newton, West Roxbury, and Dedham; corner of Grove and South streets, to Dedham, Newton, and Brighton; corner of Heath and Boylston streets, to Dedham; corner of Brighton and Boylston streets, to Brighton.

Voted, To accept the report.

Twenty-first Article taken up:

To see if the town will approve and confirm the deeds taken of the lands bought for commons or playgrounds, and the action of the Selectmen thereon.

The following preamble and vote were passed; viz., —

Whereas, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Brookline, holden May 2, 1871, for the purpose of acting, among other matters, upon the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting, upon the subject of procuring land for public commons or playgrounds, the town, pursuant to said report, voted to buy for said purposes two lots of land described in said vote; and whereas the Selectmen, upon the seventeenth day of May in the year 1871, in behalf of the town, and in pursuance of its votes, accepted a deed to the town from Col. Thomas Aspinwall of the lot of land on Brookline avenue, bought as aforesaid, and upon the

twenty-second day of said May accepted a deed to the town from William B. Craft, James Murray Howe, and Samuel Clark of the lot of land on Cypress and other streets, bought as aforesaid, and have paid in behalf of the town to said grantors the consideration named in said deeds according to said votes: now it is hereby —

Voted, To confirm, ratify, and approve the said deeds, and to approve, ratify, and confirm the doings of the Selectmen in the premises, as set forth in their report to the town.

Seventh Article taken from the table:

To see if the town will apply to the General Court for authority to lay out ways and establish the grade thereof, without being obliged to construct the same within the time now fixed by law.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to petition the General Court for authority to lay out ways and establish the grades thereof, without being obliged to construct the same within the time now fixed by law.

Sixth Article taken from the table:

To see if the town will take any action upon the subject of laying out streets, open spaces, squares, and sewers, in conjunction with adjoining cities and towns.

Voted, To refer the Sixth Article to the Selectmen, to report thereon at a future meeting.

Twenty-second Article taken up:

To see if the town will buy horses, carts, land, and buildings for highway purposes.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase, and that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Twenty-third Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate money to water the streets, and to buy watering apparatus.

Voted, That the Selectmen make the same arrangements with the abutters as they did last year.

Voted, That the sum of six thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for watering the streets.

Twenty-fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will adopt a by-law in relation to planting trees in the streets.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the Twenty-fourth Article.

Twenty-fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will buy land for gravel and stone to repair the streets.

Voted, To refer the subject matter of the Twenty-fifth Article to the Selectmen, to ascertain what can be bought, and report at the next town meeting.

On motion of D. D. Brodhead, Esq., it was —

Voted, To reconsider the vote instructing the Selectmen to make the same arrangements in relation to watering the streets as last year.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to make such arrangements with the abutters for watering streets as they shall deem it for the interests of the town so to do.

Twenty-sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate money to grade the grounds around the schoolhouses.

Voted, That the grounds around the schoolhouses be graded under the direction of the Selectmen, and that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Twenty-seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize a survey of the town and estates therein.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to procure a linear and topographical survey of the town.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the work be done by the engineer of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Twenty-eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will adopt the votes in relation to drains and sewers recommended by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the subject matter of the Twenty-eighth Article be recommitted to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the next town meeting.

Twenty-ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will take any action in relation to the railroad track in the streets.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the officers of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, and ask that the company shall reduce the fare between this town and Roxbury upon said road, and to otherwise give the citizens such accommodations as are due to them; and if such accommodations cannot be had as are due to our citizens, the Selectmen be requested to remove the track from the streets of said town, agreeably to a petition now before the Board of Selectmen.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee; viz., —

Committee on Horse Railroad: Bradford Kingman, Austin W. Benton, Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Thirtieth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in regard to widening Washington street.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to urge upon the County Commissioners the immediate necessity of laying out and widening Washington street between Boylston street and the Brighton line, to eighty feet, for the accommodation of public travel.

Thirty-first Article taken from the table:

To raise and appropriate money for the current year.

The meeting voted the following appropriations; viz., —

For Secretary and Finance Committee of School Committee	$300 00
furnishing the two new halls in Town Hall (Building Committee)	8,500 00
furnishing offices, new Town Hall (Selectmen)	4,500 00
Sinking Fund	7,000 00
ungraded school	1,500 00
evening school	600 00
Superintendent of Streets and Engineering Department	5,000 00
sewers	10,000 00
reservoirs, additional	1,500 00
widening Summit avenue	1,200 00
purchasing land for public grounds	10,000 00
County tax	
State tax	
discount on taxes	15,000 00

For abatement of taxes	$5,000 00
extinction of town debt	19,000 00
interest on town debt	32,500 00
ringing bell	150 00
cemetery	200 00
town officers	9,000 00
State aid	800 00
repairs of town buildings	4,000 00
Board of Health	200 00
Police, additional	5,000 00
purchase of a stone-crusher	2,800 00

Voted, That a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the tenth day of October, provided that no discount be allowed on a fractional part of a dollar.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed, after deducting the amount in the treasury and the probable receipts for the coming year, amounting to the sum of forty thousand dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That the committee on procuring land for a cemetery be discharged.

Voted, The thanks of the meeting to the Moderator for his services.

Dissolved. Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 7, 1872.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at

the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall any person be allowed to manufacture, sell, or keep for sale, ale, porter, strong beer, or lager-bier in this town?"

Third. To consider the act passed by the present Legislature entitled "An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," and to take such action thereunder as may seem expedient.

Fourth. To consider the expediency of the town's applying to the General Court for an act to prevent the building of dwelling houses on unhealthy lands, or in such manner as to tend to injury to the public health.

Fifth. To see if the town will take any action upon the subject of laying out streets, open spaces, squares, and sewers, in conjunction with adjoining cities and towns.

Sixth. To consider and act upon the subject of preserving the stone on which the map of the town is engraved.

Seventh. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees or town officers to whom any matters have been referred.

Eighth. To act upon the subject of buying land for stables and stable yards.

Ninth. To see if the town will adopt a by-law authorizing the Selectmen to prosecute and defend suits, and refer the same to arbitration, and to act for the interests of the town, when not specially instructed.

Tenth. To act upon the question of accepting an act passed by the present Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," and to take any action under the same.

Eleventh. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expense of any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, May 3, 1872.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified the legal voters of the town of Brookline to appear at the time and place, and for the purposes within specified, by leaving a printed copy of this warrant at their usual place of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls opened for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after being kept open fifteen minutes, and all who desired having had an opportunity to vote if they desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The whole number of votes given in was forty-one.

For Moderator, Hon. William Aspinwall had twenty-three, was declared elected and took the chair.

Second Article taken up:

To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall any person be allowed to manufacture, sell, or keep for sale, ale, porter, strong beer, or lager-bier in this town?"

The meeting then voted that the polls be opened and kept open until half-past three o'clock for the reception of votes on the foregoing Article.

The polls were then declared opened at twenty-five minutes past one o'clock, and were kept open until half-past three o'clock, when, on motion, it was voted that the polls be closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was two hundred and twenty-six, as follows; to wit, —

"No," ninety-eight (98); "Yes," one hundred and twenty-

eight (128), and the result of the voting was declared to the meeting by the Moderator.

In voting for the choice of Moderator, and on the Second Article in the warrant, the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

Third Article taken up:

To consider the act passed by the present Legislature, entitled "An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," and to take such action thereunder as may seem expedient.

Voted, That the act passed by the present Legislature, entitled "An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," be and hereby is accepted.

Voted, That the Selectmen of Brookline are hereby instructed to exercise all the powers conferred upon the town of Brookline by the act of the present Legislature entitled "An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," to notify and invite the city of Boston to unite with the town of Brookline in carrying out the various provisions of said act, and if the city of Boston shall refuse or neglect so to unite with the town of Brookline, then the Selectmen are instructed to act under the provisions of said act without the joint action of said city, as they shall deem best for the interests of the town of Brookline.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to expend, under the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," the sum of three thousand dollars appropriated at the annual meeting of this year for the erection of a dam and tide-gate across Muddy river at Brookline avenue.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to define the new line described in the act entitled "An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," now accepted, and to erect stone monuments at the intersections of streets and at the angles wherever possible,

and that this be done with the cognizance and co-operation of the authorities of Boston.

Fourth Article taken up :

To consider the expediency of the town's applying to the General Court for an act to prevent the building of dwelling houses on unhealthy land, or in such manner as to tend to injury to the public health.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to apply to the General Court for a law to prevent the building of dwelling houses on unhealthy lands, or in such manner as to tend to injury to the public health.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will take any action upon the subject of laying out streets, open spaces, squares, and sewers, in conjunction with adjoining cities and towns.

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to confer with the authorities of adjoining cities and towns in relation to laying out streets, open spaces, squares, and sewers, for the common advantage and convenience.

Sixth Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of preserving the stone on which the map of the town is engraved.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to make such arrangements with the lithographer of the town map for the purpose of preserving the stone upon which it is engraved, as they consider for the interests of the town.

Seventh Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of any committees or town officers to whom any matters have been referred.

Seventh Article laid on the table.

Eighth Article taken up :

To act upon the subject of buying land for stables and stable yards.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be recommitted to the Selectmen, to consider and report thereon at a future meeting.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will adopt a by-law authorizing the Selectmen to

prosecute and defend suits, and refer the same to arbitration, and to act for the interests of the town, when not specially instructed.

Voted in the negative.

Tenth Article taken up:

To act upon the question of accepting an act passed by the present Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," and take any action under the same.

Voted, That the act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," be and hereby is accepted.

Voted, That the Selectmen and the Committee on Water Supply be instructed to confer with the authorities of Boston and of adjoining towns, to see on what terms they can obtain a supply of water by or through the works of said city or towns, now constructed or to be constructed, and to report the facts to the town.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expense of any or all of the foregoing articles.

There being no appropriations, the article was laid on the table.

The thanks of the meeting were unanimously voted the Moderator for the fair and impartial manner in which he had presided.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

List of persons liable to military duty within the Town of Brookline, as taken by the Assessors, May 1, 1872.

Amory, Frederick
Averill, John
Allyn, A. H.
Armington, Asa W.
Ayers, John
Annable, John J.
Amory, Robert
Allen, Edward
Allen, Samuel S.
Allen, Philip S.
Andrews, Francis E.

Barren, Francis E.
Butters, E. F.
Butters, Charles H.
Barry, Michael
Brennan, James
Bowen, Patrick W.

Beal, Samuel
Boynton, George F.
Bertsch, Leo
Brown, William F.
Burleigh, Sylvester S.
Bartlett, Frank
Briggs, Henry
Bird, William B.
Bangs, William A.
Brigham, Frank E.
Barrett, James
Bartlett, James
Bennett, Stephen D.
Bugbee, George A.
Barry, William
Brooks, Lyman B.
Baxter, Albert G.
Baxter, Sidney R.
Bird, George W.
Bryant, Thomas G.
Bryant, William G.
Burt, Solomon
Baxter, Benjamin F.
Burk, Thomas
Bowditch, James H.
Bowditch, Ernest W.
Bowditch, Frederick C.
Bachelder, Charles W.
Bowman, Alonzo
Bentley, David
Barrett, George T.
Boody, James
Bruce, G. Herbert
Burdett, Horatio S.
Beals, James H., Jr.
Brown, Edward J.
Benton, Edward A. R.
Bird, Albert H.
Bowman, James T.
Brett, Henry
Brooks, George K.
Bowker, W. Henry
Bogman, George W.
Bogman, Edward Y.
Brown, Thomas S.
Bowles, R. Lincoln
Bacon, Francis E.
Barton, Edward
Brown, William S.
Bishop, Robert
Bixby, Henry C.
Blaisdell, John H.
Billings, Virgil D.
Burton, H. J., Jr.
Browne, George F.
Bush, S. Dacre
Brackett, I. Lewis

Cowan, George H.
Cushing, S. M.
Cate, Isaac M.
Chadbourne, Theodore V.
Cabot, Walter C.
Carlysle, Ira B.
Cook, John
Cantwell, James
Cusick, Michael
Curry, John
Cusick, Andrew J.
Clark, Burnham C.
Crawshaw, Joseph
Cobb, Roscoe A.
Cobb, Albert A.
Chapin, Edward G.
Chapin, Henry G.
Campbell, Bartlett
Chadbourn, Walter
Codman, James M.
Cutler, William S.
Carroll, Walter
Cusick, James
Channing, Eugene G.
Crane, Joshua
Cabot, Follen
Collins, Henry
Chase, Charles
Cooper, Edward M.
Conant, Nathaniel
Currier, Warren G.
Cheney, Alfred A.
Coss, James
Curley, James H.
Cusick, Patrick
Cusick, Thomas J.
Clark, Robert
Condry, Patrick
Candage, R. G. F.
Caston, C. George
Call, James M.
Clark, William P.

Crane, Lewis M.
Chase, H. Lincoln
Chapman, John N.
Coolidge, George H.
Coolidge, James W.
Crocker, Gilbert L.
Curtis, Elijah J.
Crocker, Ariel
Crane, John
Cushman, Albert
Curtis, J. Gardner
Chase, Charles F.
Chase, William L.
Clapp, J. W.
Cotton, W. C.
Cotton, Frank B.
Cotton, Walter C.
Cotton, John W.
Cotting, Charles U.
Chadbourne, Charles H.
Chamberlin, Frederick E.
Cousens, John E.
Chapin, E. D.
Clark, R. D.
Conneally, Philip P.

Dow, Charles R.
Darling, Herbert C.
Dawes, George G.
Donovan, Michael
Donlan, Edward
Darrah, William
Dolloff, Abner P.
Dana, Carle
Dupee, Frank
Dupee, William R.
Dwyre, William
Drohan, Patrick
Dwyre, Patrick
Davis, George G.
Daniels, David H.
Delano, Charles E.
Delano, Clarence A.
Davis, William
Darrah, James
Doran, Levi
Doran, Alfred
Davis, Michael
Diman, J. H.
Driscoll, Jeremiah
Driscoll, Timothy
Driscoll, James, J.
Daily, Patrick
Davis, Isaac S.
Davis, G. T.
Draper, Charles H.
Dearborn, George F.
Dunn, Charles
Dexter, Charles W.
Darracott, Marland S.
Driscoll, James, Jr.
Driscoll, Michael
Doane, Daniel
Dane, Edward S.
Doran, Enoch
Davis, Charles E.
Dexter, William S.
Daniels, Philip

Edmond, J. Walter
English, Richard
English, John, Jr.
Erhard, George
Eastman, Moses
Edgerly, James W.
Eager, Henry B.
Everett, George
Everett, Moran
Etheridge, George
Edwards, Samuel D.
Erskine, O. R.

Fay, Richard S.
French, A. H.
Funk, George W.
Farnham, Gerry
Foster, Charles C.
Fitzgerald, Richard
Fuller, Horatio W.
Flynn, Thomas
Fay, Henry G.
Folsom, George C.
Fitzgerald ———
Fuller, Hafford B.
Ferris, E. M.
Floyd, Edward E.
Farnum, Charles B.
Faxon, John L.
Fabyan, George F.
Foster, Charles O.

Foster, John H.
Foster, Charles
Foster, William
Fernald, Albion W.
Fernald, Fred A.

Gardiner, Charles P.
Goodnough, Xanthus
Goddard, Maurice
Goodwin, Willard A.
Goodwin, Ashael J.
Giles, John D.
Goodspeed, Munroe
Gilman, Edward
Glass, Rufus P.
Griffin, David J.
Gilbert, Henry C.
Goodwin, Thaddeus P.
Gardner, Philip P.
Gibson, George A.
Greene, Cyrus P.
Gardner, Harrison
Grogan, Richard H.
Getchell, Isaiah S.
Green, Henry A.
Goodwin, LeBaron
Gross, Willard Y.

Hastings, Levi W.
Harmon, David I.
Heath, Charles H.
Heath, Sidney
Hays, George
Hills, Richard
Healy, James
Holmes, William
Head, Harris R.
Hancock, Zacheriah
Head, Joseph
Head, Richard C.
Holmes, Edwin T.
Higginson, Louis
Hedge, Frederick H., Jr.
Hooper, Edward W.
Hall, Charles
Hobart, David J.
Halfenstine, Adam
Harrison, John
Hammond, Silas
Houlahan, Charles E.
Howe, Harrison
Hall, Henry M.
Holtzer, Charles
Honan, Michael
Holloran, Edward
Hayes, Jeremiah
Howe, Albert
Hunting, Henry H.
Hamblin, Joshua C.
Haven, Albert
Hall, William F.
Haughton, Frank S.
Hill, William H., Jr.
Haven, Frank
Heyer, Charles A.
Hammond, Henry M.
Hall, Isaac P.
Hand, James B.
Hurd, Benjamin
Hurd, George F.
Howard, John A.
Hubbard, Francis S.
Hubbard, John
Hackett, Benjamin
Hall, William F.
Hall, Henry J.
Hoar, John E.
Howard, Alonzo P.
Haskell, Nathaniel
Hutchins, Isaac M.

Jordan, Thomas
Jewett, Francis A.
James, Horace
Jeffers, Samuel T.
James, Charles H.
Judge, P.
Johnson, Patrick
Jones, Edward, Jr.
Johnson, Frank A.
Jones, Moses
Jackson, Henry W.
Johnson, Andrew L.

Keenan, John, 2d
Kriessman, Carle
Kingman, Bradford
King, James
Kingman, Martin
Koch, John, Jr.

Keenan, John M.
Kelley, Daniel, Jr.
Kirk, Albert E.
Kenrick, David T.
Kinsley Edward
Kingman, Abner A.
Kemp, Arthur
Kenrick, Alfred E.
Kirby, Charles K.
Kelleher, Maurice
Keizer, Peter
Kennard, Edward P.

Lovell, John W.
Lovell, Thomas P.
Lovell, Warren D.
Lynd, Charles A.
Lowell, Augustus
Liddy, Frederick
Lowrey, Andrew
Liddy, John H.
Lyon, Otis
Lang, John H.
Lynch, Michael
Lynch, James
Lunny, James
Laighton, James A.
Lanman, Thomas E.
Lincoln, William E.
Lyford, George E.
Loring, Stanton D.
Lincoln, Albert L., Jr.
Lyon, Levi T.
Ladd, Charles P.
Littell, Robert S.
Lincoln, Wm. Henry
Loring, Robert P.
Lovering, Daniel
Lee, Thomas J.
Lawrence, William
Lincoln, Roland C.
Linnehan, Cornelius
Lock, Leonard

McCarty, Marcus B.
McCormack, James
Moran, Lawrence
Marley, Michael
McNamara, Thomas
Mungovan, James G.
McCarty, Patrick
Madore, Joseph
Murphey, Cornelius
McManners, Patrick
Morse, Eugene S.
Mason, Albree
McKeon, Michael
McCarty, Peter
McInerny, John
McMara, Daniel
Mealy, Francis
Malone, Bernard
Morse, John
McPeters, George H.
Mahan, Thomas
Mahan, James
Moore, Charles
McIntosh, Royal, Jr.
McLaughlin, ——
McIntosh, Edward
McIntosh, George
McAvoy, Patrick
Murray, Thomas
McNamara, John
Murphey, Lawrence C.
Mullen, Michael
McNamara, Dennis
Murray, John
McGrath, James
McGrath, Patrick
Matthew, Ashael G.
Mullen, Frederick H.
Mann, John H.
Mudge, George A.
Murray, Robert A.
Mason, Henry
Martin, Walter
Marston, George
Murphey, Thomas
McDonald, Archibald E.
Mead, Morris
Merritt, George W.
Moore, Emery B.
Merrill, Luther M.
Merridith, James M.
Mealy, Daniel
Miskill, Michael
Mahan, Dennis
McAndrews, Thomas
Mann, N. P., Jr.

Mellen, George M.
Mellen, Frederick H.
Mulliken, Henry
Mahoney, John J.

Neal, Burton W.
Nelson, Edwin
Newcomb, Edward
Nash, Francis J.
Norton, Henry
Newton, W. W.
Newman, Marshall P.

Orcutt, Mears
O'Dea, John T.
O'Connor, Dennis
O'Dea, Michael
O'Dea, Thomas
Olsen, Peder
Orrock, John M.

Price, Lewis S.
Power, Frederick
Pratt, George L.
Perry, Charles L.
Paine, Joseph
Pollard, Joseph D.
Perrin, Lewis
Pulsifer, John C.
Pulsifer, Asa
Palmer, Edwin F.
Pons, Charles A.
Palmer, George F.
Paige, Albert S.
Poole, Frederick
Power, Edward
Plummer, Lincoln K.
Pottle, John
Palmer, Jacob P.
Perkins, Joseph J.
Phillips, John F.
Phillips, Edward H.
Phelps, Daniel W.
Peabody, Robert S.
Pierce, Jacob W.
Parker, Mason G.
Pierce, Henry E.

Quimby, Benjamin F.
Quinlan, Thomas
Quinlan, Michael
Quinby, Henry F.

Ruggles, Albion L.
Ruggles, Cyrus W.
Robinson, Thomas
Richards, Francis C.
Roy, Joseph
Ryan, Matthew
Reed, Isaac
Rogers, Samuel
Russell, Edmund
Robinson, Willard H.
Ricker, Oliver P.
Ritchie, Andrew M.
Ritchie, John
Reed, William T.
Reed, John J.
Robertson, John
Rolf, John S.
Robinson, Henry
Ray, Alfred F.
Roberts, H. B.
Ritchie, Thomas
Rogers, O. A.
Reed, Henry
Ropes, W. B.
Rogers, George
Rice, Henry F.

Sanderson, George S.
Smith, Edmund S.
Stockton, Howard
Sturgis, John H.
Shurtleff, Augustine
Snow, Albert
Stetson, A. Henry
Searle, Frederick A.
Staples, Richard
Sargent, Charles S.
Sargent, John A.
Sargent, Horace
Sanderson, Eli D.
Stitt, George
Shehan, John
Somers, William
Shehan, William
Sullivan, John
Sullivan, Jeremiah
Shewell, Thomas B.

Stees, Edward
Seamans, Marshall
Seamans, Manning
Salisbury, W. F. G.
Stone, Grafton W.
Spinney, Frank
Sanderson, Alfred
Schrawbstadter, Carle
Stone, George F.
Sabin, Charles W.
Seely, Guy B.
Sawin, Francis N.
Seaverns, Henry G.
Skinner, Charles W.
Shepherd, John S.
Stuart, William
Seaver, William
Scudder, Winthrop
Sinclair, James W.
Stedman, George E.
Sears, Isaac H.
Stearns, William
Spofford, Samuel W.
Sawtell, Richard
Slack, Edmund W.
Soule, Richard H.
Soule, George
Stearns, John G., Jr.
Stearns, George M.
Stearns, Joseph G.
Stearns, Charles H.
Stearns, F. Gilbert

Tilley, James F.
Tilley, Charles
Towle, James
Tappan, Lewis W., Jr.
Towle, George M.
Taft, William
Taylor, William H., Jr.
Train, Samuel P.
Train, Stephen G.
Turner, Fergus B.
Trough, Edmund
Tracy, Patrick
Thomas, Edward I.
Taylor, John C.
Trull, Washington B.
Taylor, Alfred S.
Taylor, Isaac H.
Turnbull, George
Tompson, Edward W. E.
Tompkins, Eliot D.
Thorndike, Charles
Thayer, Arthur T.
Tilden, George F.
Tyler, William R.

Verney, Osarius

Woods, James
Webber, Charles F.
Walters, James
Woodward, William
Worthington, George
Willis, Herbert
Wetherell, John W.
White, Joseph
Walther, George J.
Ware, Charles P.
Williams, Moses, Jr.
Winsor, Alfred
Winsor, Walter T.
Winsor, Ernest
Whiting, George E.
Wiswall, William D.
Wildman, James G.
Warren, John W.
Ward, Clement T.
Weinstein, Rupert
Whalen, Michael
Walliston, John W.
Watson, Nicholas
Watts, Stephen
Whitfield, Horace
Welsh, John
Wood, John S.
Woods, Rufus K.
Willis, Albert
Willis, Augustus
Weeks, Hiram P.
Wall, William H. H.
Waterman, W. S.
Warren, George
Wilder, William H.
Wood, Charles B.
Wesselhoeft, George P.
Winslow, Andrew J.
Woodbury, William P.
Williams, James F.

Woods, James M.
Wheelock, Joseph
Winchester, Stephen S.
Wellman, Gustavus O.
Wellman, Francis L.
Woods, Amos L.
Waterman, Joseph T.
Worthley, George H.
Williams, Arthur
Wood, William
Wrightington, Charles W.
Wells, Henry B.
Wise, Daniel W.
Wrightington, Charles T.
Wood, William.
Whitney, Henry M.

Young, John W.
Young, John D., Jr.
Young, Edward
Young, Charles H.

THOS. B. HALL,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
WM. LINCOLN,
Assessors of Brookline.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1872.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following National, State, and County Officers; to wit, —

For thirteen Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, each vote for such Elector to contain the name of at least one inhabitant of each Congressional District of this Commonwealth; a Representative to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant

Governor, Councillor for the Third Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, and one County Commissioner for three years, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, Mass., October 30, 1872.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their usual place of abode within said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Charles D. Head, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the constable who had served the notices.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in

the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity to any legal voter present who had not voted and desired to being given, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was eight hundred and twenty-seven, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers; to wit, —

For Electors at Large: Eight hundred and four.

Ebenezer R. Hoar, of Concord, had five hundred and sixty-three.
John M. Forbes, of Milton, had five hundred and sixty-three.
Chester W. Chapin, of Springfield, had two hundred and forty-one.
Josiah G. Abbott, of Boston, had two hundred and forty-one.

For Electors: Eight hundred and sixty-four.

District Number One:
William T. Davis, of Plymouth, had five hundred and sixty-three.
George Delano, of New Bedford, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Two:
Harrison Tweed, of Taunton, had five hundred and sixty-three.
James R. Carpenter, of Foxboro', had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Three:
Alvan Simonds, of Boston, had five hundred and sixty-three.
Charles A. B. Shepherd, of Boston, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Four:
Edward H. Dunn, of Boston, had five hundred and sixty-three.
Joseph Everdean, of Chelsea, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Five:
Ames F. Breed, of Lynn, had five hundred and sixty-three.
Richard Frothingham, of Charlestown, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Six:
Luther Day, of Haverhill, had five hundred and sixty-three.
John A. Bassett, of Salem, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Seven:
John C. Hoadley, of Lawrence, had five hundred and sixty-three.
William C. Clemence, of Lowell, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Eight:
Aaron C. Mahew, of Milford, had five hundred and sixty-three.
Henry W. Muzzy, of Cambridge, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Nine:
Stephen Salisbury, of Worcester, had five hundred and sixty-three.
Isaac Davis, of Worcester, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Ten:
Levi Stockbridge, of Amherst, had five hundred and sixty-three.
C. B. H. Snow, of Fitchburg, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Eleven:
Henry Alexander, of Springfield, had five hundred and sixty-three.
Charles W. Knox, of Chelsea, had two hundred and forty-one.

Representative to Congress, Eighth District: Eight hundred and nineteen.
J. M. S. Williams, of Cambridge, had five hundred and fifty-six.
William Wirt Warren, of Brighton, had two hundred and sixty-two.
E. Morse had one.

For Governor: Eight hundred and sixteen.
William B. Washburn, of Greenfield, had five hundred and seventy-two.
Francis W. Bird, of Walpole, had two hundred and forty-one.
J. Mungevan had one.
C. D. Head had one.
W. I. Smith had one.

For Lieutenant Governor: Eight hundred and twenty.
Thomas Talbot, of Billerica had five hundred and seventy-one.
William L. Smith, of Springfield, had two hundred and forty-eight.
J. McCormack had one.

Councillor for Third Councillor District: Eight hundred and twenty.
Milo Hildreth, of Northboro', had five hundred and sixty-eight.
Jonathan H. Wood, of Grafton, had two hundred and fifty-two.
W. D. Coolidge had one.

Secretary of the Commonwealth: Eight hundred and twenty-two.
Oliver Warner had five hundred and seventy-two.
George H. Munroe, of Boston, had two hundred and forty-nine.
W. Aspinwall had one.

Treasurer and Receiver General: Eight hundred and twenty-three.
Charles Adams, of North Brookfield, had five hundred and seventy-two.
Levi Heyward, of Gardner, had two hundred and fifty.
J. S. Whitney had one.

Auditor: Eight hundred and twenty-two.
Charles Endicott, of Canton, had five hundred and seventy-one.
Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, had two hundred and fifty.
J. A. Guild had one.

Attorney General: Eight hundred and twenty-three.
Charles R. Train, of Boston, had five hundred and seventy-two.
Waldo Colburn, of Dedham, had two hundred and fifty.
George Griggs had one.

Senator for the First Norfolk District : Seven hundred and fifty-five.
Moody Merrill, of Boston, had two hundred and eighty-five.
Daniel D. Brodhead, of Brookline, had four hundred and fifty-eight.
—— Delano had five.
A. S. Snow had three.
Robert Bishop had one.
D. T. Kenrick had one.
William Aspinwall had one.
A. W. Benton had one.

County Commissioner for three years : Eight hundred and nine.
Nathaniel S. Safford, of Milton, had four hundred and eighty-nine.
William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had three hundred and seventeen.
J. Townsend had two.
J. Panter had one.

Representative to the General Court from the Fifteenth Norfolk District :
Austin W. Benton, of Brookline, had four hundred and thirty-five.
John W. Candler, of Brookline, had three hundred and seventeen.
George Towle, of Brookline, had eight.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name had been found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination. The votes which had been cast were also sealed up and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, as required by law.

The meeting was then declared closed by Charles D. Head, Esq., chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 6, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixth day of February next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon the reports of any town officers or committees ready to report.

Third. To see if the town will purchase land on Fairmount adjoining the town's land, for road material.

Fourth. To see if the town will buy land and build a stable thereon.

Fifth. To see if the town will accept and allow the following town ways as laid out and located by the Selectmen; to wit, —

First, from Goddard avenue to the West Roxbury town line.
Second, from Beacon street to Brighton town line.
Third, from the extension of Goddard avenue to Newton street.
Fourth, from Harvard street to the junction of Vernon street.
Fifth, from Beacon street to the junction of Marion street.
Sixth, alteration and discontinuance of Harvard avenue.
Seventh, from Harvard street to Brookline avenue for the purpose of widening Aspinwall avenue.

Sixth. To accept and allow the action of the Selectmen in erecting and maintaining a dam with a tide-gate therein across Muddy river, as authorized by Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1872.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take upon the order of the County Commissioners to locate anew and widen Washington street.

Eighth. To act upon the subject of a by-law authorizing the Selectmen to make regulations for the police.

Ninth. To act upon the subject of a by-law in relation to the care and driving of horses and other draught cattle and vehicles in the public streets.

Tenth. To act upon the subject of a by-law giving the Selectmen authority in relation to claims, suits, and proceedings by, against, or affecting the town.

Eleventh. To see what action the town will take upon the following subjects; to wit, —

First, the suit brought by Marcus B. McCarty against the town.
Second, the suit brought by Marshall Russell against the town.
Third, the claim of Philip Duffy for grade damages.
Fourth, the claim of Nicholas Watson for damages by sewer.
Fifth, the suit of the trustees of the Boston University against the town.

Twelfth. To act upon the subject of supplying the town with pure water from Charles river, under Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will establish a hospital for persons having a disease dangerous to the public health, or approve and confirm the action of the Selectmen, as a Board of Health, in providing a hospital for persons sick with the smallpox.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will purchase and equip one or more steam fire-engines for the use of the town.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will vote to build three reservoirs in addition to the two voted to be built at the last annual meeting.

Sixteenth. To see what action the town will take in providing a building for a police station.

Seventeenth. To raise and appropriate money for any of the purposes referred to in this warrant, or for any of the town expenses.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid this twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, January 31, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence in said town, four days before said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who had served the notices for the same, and presided during the choice of Moderator.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting voted to choose a Moderator by ballot.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after being kept open twenty minutes, and all who desired to vote having had an opportunity so to do, they were declared closed.

The whole number of votes given in was one hundred and forty-nine.

For Moderator, William I. Bowditch had seventy-five, was declared elected, and took the chair.

Mr. Charles H. Drew had seventy-four votes.

In voting for Moderator, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of any town officers or committees ready to report.

No officers or committees being ready to report, the Second Article was laid on the table.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will purchase land on Fairmount adjoining the town's land, for road material.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase the land belonging to the estate of John W. Warren, deceased, adjoining the town's land on Fairmount, as shown on a plan by George Tyler, civil engineer, presented to this meeting;

and that the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will buy land and build a stable thereon.

Voted, That the Fourth Article be referred to the annual town meeting, at which time the Selectmen be requested to report upon the subject such information as they may deem for the interest of the town.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow the following town ways as laid out and located by the Selectmen; to wit, —

First, from Goddard avenue to the West Roxbury town line.
Second, Beacon Street to Brighton town line.
Third, from the extension of Goddard avenue to Newton street.
Fourth, from Harvard street to the junction of Vernon street.
Fifth, from Beacon street to the junction with Marion street.
Sixth, alteration and discontinuance of Harvard avenue.
Seventh, from Harvard street to Brookline avenue for the purpose of widening Aspinwall avenue.

The Selectmen presented the following reports on the various items of the foregoing articles in relation to laying out and locating the several ways therein mentioned; to wit, —

First. The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out a town way from Goddard avenue to the town line between Brookline and West Roxbury, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall in said Brookline, on Friday, the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at four of the clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties present and to examine said route, and again by adjournment on Monday, the sixth day of May in the year above written; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows; to wit, —

Commencing on the line between the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury, in the centre of the town way in West Roxbury where said way abuts on said town line, and continuing the same course N. 55° 44′ W., as said street is now made in West Roxbury, and running eighteen and fifty-five hundredths feet to a stake; thence turning to the right with a radius of three hundred feet, one hundred and sixty-seven and thirty-four hundredths feet to a stake; thence running N. 23° 46′, W., a tangent to the said curve three hundred twenty-nine and seventy-six hundredths feet to the southerly line of Goddard avenue, being of the equal

width of twenty feet on each side of the above-described centre line, except on the corners at the junction of said way with Goddard avenue where both of the outside lines are rounded with a radius of thirty feet tangent to the sides of said town way and Goddard avenue, and said town way shall be of the full and equal width of forty feet, measuring at right angles between the easterly and westerly lines of the same.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of land and property, rights and interests, caused by the laying out and making of said way, whether by taking property or injuring it in any manner, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefit, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and so estimate and determine the awards to be paid to said parties, respectively, in sums as follows; to wit, —

To William Dehone, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars ($110.00).

No award is made to William B. Greene, the benefit, in the opinion of the Selectmen, exceeding the damages.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated January 28, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have given the owners of the land on which said way is laid out ninety days from the date of the acceptance of the report by the town in which to remove structures, buildings, trees, fences, walls, and hedges standing on said land. And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

And it is recommended that said way be named and called "Rockwood street."

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 28, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to make said way.

Second. The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out a town way from Beacon street in Brookline to the town line between

Brookline and Brighton, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of October, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto, and after examining said route they proceeded to lay out said way as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post set in the northerly line of Beacon street in front of the Reservoir House, so called, thence running N. 22° 20′, W., 96.98 feet; thence curving left with a radius of 741 feet, 232.16 feet; thence left with a radius of 262.9 feet, 193.5 feet, to the town line between Brookline and Brighton, taking equal widths of 25 feet on each side of said described centre line, also rounding the two corners on Beacon street with a radius of 20 feet each.

And the owner of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the benefits to his estate by the laying out of said way, has so laid it out and made it, and offers it to the town for their acceptance, and agrees, if so accepted, to waive all claims for damages or cost of construction therefor.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated January 28, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, fences, walls, or hedges upon the land so taken, the same can be entered upon at once for the purposes of said way.

And said way so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

And we would recommend that said way be named and known as "Englewood avenue."

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 28, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Third. The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out a town way from Goddard avenue to Newton street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall in said Brookline on Wednesday, the ninth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, at four of the clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all

parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto; and after examining said route they proceeded to lay out said way as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post at the tangent point on the easterly side of Goddard avenue as laid out by the County Commissioners, at the northerly end of the first curve from Newton street, and curving left with a radius of two hundred and ten feet, one hundred and sixty-eight six tenths feet; thence to the left with a radius of sixty-nine feet and six inches, ninety-one and four tenths feet, to the northerly side of Newton street; thence westerly along the northerly side of said Newton street ninety-five feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of two hundred and sixty feet, ninety feet and six inches, to the easterly side of Goddard avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of said avenue to the place of beginning: being of a full and equal width of fifty feet throughout its entire length.

And the owners of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the benefit to their adjoining estates by the laying out of said way, agree to give the land taken for the same, and waive all claims for damages therefor.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated January 28, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

As there are no structures, buildings, trees, fences, walls, or hedges to be removed from the land over which said way is laid out, the land can be entered upon at once for the purpose of making the same.

And said way so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 28, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, That the name of said way be "Goddard avenue."

Voted, That the sum of one thousand and thirty-five dollars be raised and appropriated for the construction of said way.

Fourth. The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, interests, and corporations known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way known as "Marion street," did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1872, at four of the clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests there represented that desired to be heard, and to view and examine said route, and again by adjournment to the twentieth day of November, 1872; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post on the westerly side of Harvard street and running N. 76° 27′ W., 500 feet, thence curving to the left with a radius of 1528 feet, 550 feet, across Park street; thence curving to the right with a radius of 505 feet to Vernon street, taking equal widths of twenty-five feet on each side of the above-described centre line, except where Park street crosses through and intersects said way.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of land and property rights and interests caused by the laying out and constructing of said way, whether by taking property or injuring it in any manner, and have allowed by way of set-off, the benefits, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and do estimate and determine the awards to be paid to the said parties, respectively, in sums as follows; to wit, —

To Benjamin F. Adams	$500 00
Justin Lawrence	3,000 00
Mrs. E. M. Mann	350 00
Mr. N. P. Mann	175 00
William H. Hill, Jr.	50 00
Heirs of General J. K. F. Mansfield	50 00
—— Bragdon	2,000 00
W. H. Cooley	750 00
George W. Carnes	100 00
George A. Mudge	350 00

No award is made the Harvard Church, the benefits in their case exceeding the damages.

The location of said way is in conformity with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated January 28, 1873, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have given the owners of the lands over which said way is laid out, ninety days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town, in which to remove structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, and hedges standing on said land.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a town way.

And it is recommended that said way be named and called "Marion street."

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1873.

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 28, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and that the name be "Marion street."

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars for the construction of said way.

Fifth. The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way known as Vernon street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests there represented that desired to be heard, and to view and examine said route, and again by adjournment to the twentieth day of November, 1872; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way in part as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post on the easterly side of Beacon street and running S. 76° 58′ 30″ E., five hundred eight and thirteen one-hundredths (508.13) feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of five hundred and five feet to Marion street, the whole length of the curve being one hundred seventy-seven and twelve one-hundredths (177.12) feet, taking an equal width on each side of twenty-five feet of the above-described centre line. Also an additional strip on the southerly side, commencing at a point on the southerly boundary line of the above location at a point opposite the tangent, or at station marked on plan "1227.12," and running S. 76° 58′ 30″ E., forty-nine and six one-hundredths (49.06) feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of two hundred feet, ninety-four feet, to the southerly line of Vernon street as now laid out.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of lands and property, rights and interests, caused by the laying out of said way, whether by taking property or injuring it in any manner, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefit, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and do estimate and

determine the awards to be paid to said parties, respectively, in sums as follows: —

To Joseph J. Perkins	$75 00
Lewis Slack	50 00
Austin W. Benton	75 00
Deacon Thomas Griggs	100 00
Martin L. Hall	550 00
Frank Haven	650 00
George A. Mudge	30 00
Rev. J. P. Hubbard	50 00

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated January 28, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have given the owners of the lands over which said way is laid out ninety days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town, in which to remove structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, and hedges standing on said lands.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a town way.

And it is recommended that said way be named and called "Vernon street."

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 28, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, That said street be called "Marion street."

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars for the construction of said way.

Sixth. The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests of their intention to change the location of the easterly end of Harvard avenue near its junction with Harvard street, for the better construction of said avenue and the reduction of damages to the estates of the abutters on that part of said avenue, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Monday, the eleventh day of December, 1871, at half-past seven of the clock

in the evening, said Selectmen having previously examined the route of the proposed change, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests there represented and desiring to be heard, and again by adjournment from time to time until the twenty-eighth day of January, 1873, and all persons and interests known to the Selectmen having been heard and examined, they proceeded to lay out and alter said way as follows; to wit, —

Commencing on the westerly side of Harvard street at a stone post in front of the house now occupied by Dr. W. B. Trull, and curving right with a radius of 20 feet, 27.95 feet; thence S. 62° 51′ W., 75.04 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 224 feet, 112.3 feet; thence N. 88° 25′ W., 322.05 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 178 feet, 115.06 feet; thence N. 50° 24′ W., 457 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 30 feet, 34.27 feet, to the easterly side of Park street; then turning and running southerly on the easterly line of Park street about 86 feet, to a stone post in the line of the front fence of Martin L. Hall; thence turning and curving right in a north direction with a radius of 25 feet, 39.12 feet; thence south 50° 24′ E., 438.19 feet; thence curving left with a radius of 218 feet, 144.65 feet; thence S. 88° 25′ E., 322.04 feet; thence curving left with a radius of 264 feet, 132.36 feet; thence N. 62° 51′ E., 88.85 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 20 feet, 25.58 feet, to the westerly side of Harvard street; thence turning north and running on the westerly side of said Harvard street to the point of beginning: making said avenue of the full and equal width of forty feet throughout its entire length, measuring across the same at right angles from either of the described lines, except at its junctions with Harvard and Park streets, where it is made wider by reason of the rounding off of the corners of said avenue as above described.

And so much of the said way called Harvard avenue, laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town on the eighteenth day of September, 1871, as by the present laying out falls without the limits of the way as herein described, is hereby discontinued.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated January 28, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the same day.

There being no buildings, structures, trees, walls, fences, and hedges standing on said way, no time will be given for their removal.

And said way, as so laid out and located, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is to be known as a public town way.

Brookline, Mass., January 28, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 28, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, That the report on the seventh item be rejected, on account of the law applying to the crossing of railroads not having been complied with.

Sixth Article taken up:

To accept and allow the action of the Selectmen in erecting and maintaining a dam with a tide-gate therein, across Muddy river, as authorized by Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1872.

The Selectmen presented the following report: —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, at a meeting of the board holden on the twenty-fifth day of June A.D. 1872, gave the following notice and passed the following order; to wit, —

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
BROOKLINE, June 25, 1872.

The Selectmen of Brookline hereby give notice that they intend to erect a dam with a tide-gate therein across Muddy river at its intersection with Brookline avenue in Boston near the street now or formerly called Appleton place, for the purpose of preventing the tide from flowing up said river, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to change the boundary between Brookline and Boston, and for sanitary purposes," being Chapter 267 of the Acts of the year 1872, notice having been given to the city of Boston more than thirty days before the date of this notice to unite with the town of Brookline in erecting said dam and tide-gate, and said city of Boston having refused to unite with the town of Brookline as aforesaid.

And the Selectmen aforesaid will meet at the Town Hall in Brookline, on Tuesday, the ninth day of July, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing all persons and corporations interested, viewing the premises, and deciding upon the erection of said dam and tide-gate, and doing all other acts necessary in the premises.

And it is ordered that notice of said intention be given to all persons and corporations interested, in the same manner as is provided in the laying out of town ways, and by leaving a copy of said notice and this order with the Board of Harbor Commissioners, the clerk of the city of Boston, and with the mayor or one of the aldermen of said city, and with the clerk or other officer of each of the following-named corporations: the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, the Boston & Albany Mill Corporation, and the Boston Water Power Company, and by publishing a like copy in the "Brookline Transcript" and in the "Boston Daily Advertiser," such service and publication to be made not less than seven days before said ninth day of July, 1872.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of Brookline.

And in pursuance of the foregoing order, notice was given to the persons or corporations hereinafter named, by leaving an original of said notice of intention and the order thereon, or an attested copy thereof, at the usual place of abode either in Brookline or Boston of the owners of the land upon or over which said dam is proposed to be erected, or by delivering the same to such owner or person, or to his tenant or authorized agent, being all the owners of lands residing in said town or city, or their tenants or authorized agents therein, known as such to the Selectmen. Said notice was given by Benjamin F. Baker, Town Clerk, by order of the Selectmen, as appears by his return duly made and sworn to:

William Gaston, mayor of Boston; Samuel F. McCleary, city clerk of Boston; D. Waldo Lincoln, vice-president of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company; Ignatius Sargent, assistant treasurer of said company; James S. Whitney, president of the Boston Water Power Company, and James R. Farley, clerk of said company; Josiah Quincy, chairman of the Board of Harbor Commissioners; Charles H. Parker, president, and William S. Whitwell, clerk, of the Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation; Benjamin Sewall, of Sewall, Day & Company; George A. Simmons, Francis J. Ward, Catherine McElroy, Abraham Folsom, heirs of William Shimmin, R. A. Ballou, John A. Barbour and others, Thomas Wigglesworth, heirs of Ebenezer Francis, Robert M. Mason, trustee; John W. Chandler, president of the Brookline Land Company; Charles A. Welch, guardian; John W. Candler, Henry P. Binney, J. Dixwell Thompson, agent of William Thompson and others; heirs of Isaac Davis, Nathaniel Silsbee, treasurer of Harvard University; George B. Faunce, Edwin Lamson, George W. Warren and others, David Sears, Amos A. Lawrence, John W. Steers, Pierrepont Edwards, Lyman J. Clark, Jacob Edwards; W. R. Storms, tenant of S. W. Clifford; D. B. Saunders, heirs of David Sears, William W. Palmer, John Briggs, Isaac Taylor, House of the Good Shepherd, James Beatty, Catherine D. Hancock, Thomas McMahon, Patrick Murray, Thomas Burke, Patrick Noonan, Patrick Noonan, Jr., Bernard Lyons, Patrick Meany, Thomas Finneran, William Finneran, Otis H. Weed, Stillman B. Allen, Joseph Nickerson, Sylvester Kimball, Bridget McMahon, Michael Mahoney, John Dillon, Michael Honan, Thomas Waldron, Margaret Roach, Hugh Murray, James Hanlon and his wife, Thomas Aspinwall, William Aspinwall, Jonathan F. Barrett and William I. Bowditch, trustees under the will of Augustus Aspinwall; Charles Stearns, heirs of Marshall Stearns, William Stearns, George Brooks, William Aspinwall and others, Daniel H. Rogers, trustee; heirs of Robert S. Davis, J. L. Merguire, D. N. Skillings & Company, William A. Crafts, heirs of Ebenezer Crafts, Daniel P. Noyes, Edward W. E. Thompson and his wife, and the owners of all other lands, having no place of abode either in Brookline or Boston, and no tenant, or authorized agent therein known to the Selectmen, or if, being resident in said town or city, not being known as such to the Selectmen.

Copies of said notice and order thereon were posted in the following public places; to wit, The Post Office in Boston, the corner of the street formerly called Appleton place, now called Maple avenue, and both sides of the bridge across Muddy river, part of Brookline avenue in Boston, at the Brookline, Longwood, and Chapel railroad stations in Brookline,

and at the corner of Kent street and Longwood avenue in Brookline, and at the end of the Longwood bridge in Brookline, and were published in the "Brookline Transcript," a newspaper printed in Brookline, and in the "Boston Daily Advertiser," a newspaper printed in Boston; said service, posting, and advertising being seven days at least before said ninth day of July A.D. 1872.

And said Selectmen met at the Town Hall in Brookline on Tuesday, the ninth day of July, 1872, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and heard all persons and corporations who were present and wished to be heard, and viewed the premises. And said Selectmen decided to erect and maintain a dam with a tide-gate therein, across said Muddy river at its intersection with Brookline avenue in Boston, near the street now or formerly called Appleton place, now called Maple avenue, for the purpose of preventing the tide from flowing up said river, according to the boundaries and admeasurements hereafter given; to wit, —

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly side of Brookline avenue in the city of Boston, two hundred and twenty (220) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Maple avenue, formerly called Appleton place, and running southeasterly ten (10) feet; thence northeasterly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet, and parallel to the side of said avenue, and within the limits of said avenue; thence northwesterly ten (10) feet; thence southwesterly forty-eight (48) feet; thence northwesterly ten (10) feet; thence southwesterly fourteen (14) feet; thence southeasterly ten (10) feet; thence southwesterly fifty-three (53) feet, to the place of beginning: containing, by estimation, twelve hundred and ninety square feet. Said dam and the tide-gate therein are accurately described in a plan made by George Tyler, civil engineer, entitled "Tide-gates in Brookline avenue."

The city of Boston consented to the erection of said dam and tide-gates within the limits of Brookline avenue.

And the Selectmen considered and estimated the damages sustained in the premises, having regard to all the damages done to any party, whether by taking his property or injuring it in any manner, and having allowed by way of set-off the benefit, if any, to the property of such party; and finding that no damage was done to any party, but that a great benefit was conferred upon all, did award no damages to any party.

And the Selectmen gave the owners of the land upon which said dam and tide-gate are to be erected, seven days from the time when this report shall have been accepted and allowed by the town of Brookline, for the removal of all such things from said land as the law allows to be removed.

And the Selectmen hereby report their doings in the premises to the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, to be accepted and allowed by them at some public meeting thereof, regularly warned and notified therefor.

Brookline, January 28, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Filed in the Town Clerk's office, January 30, 1873.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen in erecting a dam with a tide-gate therein across Muddy river, as authorized by Chapter 267 of the Acts passed in the year 1872, be and hereby is accepted and allowed, and that said dam and tide-gate be hereafter maintained by the town.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the order of the County Commissioners to locate anew and widen Washington street.

Voted, That forty-nine thousand dollars be appropriated for the payment of damages caused by the relocation of Washington street, and for the construction of so much of said street as lies between Park street and the Brighton town line, which the County Commissioners direct to be built within one year from January 1, 1873.

Eighth Article taken up:

To act upon the subject of a by-law authorizing the Selectmen to make regulations for the police.

Voted, That the town adopt the following by-law: —

Sect. 1. The Board of Selectmen may make from time to time such rules and regulations for the government, disposition, and management of the police as they may deem expedient.

Ninth Article taken up:

To act upon the subject of a by-law in relation to the care and driving of horses and other draught cattle and vehicles in the public streets.

Voted, That the town adopt the following by-law: —

Sect. 1. All drivers and other persons having the care and ordering of any carriage, truck, cart, wagon, sleigh, sled, dray, or other vehicle passing in or through the public ways of the town, shall hold the reins in their hands so as to guide or restrain the horses or beasts attached to such a vehicle, or they shall walk by the head of the shaft or wheel horse or beast either holding or keeping within reach of the bridle, halter or yoke of the horses or other beasts.

Sect. 2. No person shall drive or have the care of more than one vehicle in the public ways of the town, and every vehicle with a horse or horses or other beasts harnessed thereto shall be under the care of some competent person.

Sect. 3. Any person offending against either of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offence.

Referred to the Selectmen to get approved by the Court.

(March 21, 1874. — Approved by Francis H. Dewey, Justice Superior Court.)

Tenth Article taken up:

To act upon the subject of a by-law giving the Selectmen authority in relation to claims, suits, and proceedings by, against, or affecting the town.

Voted, That the Tenth Article be laid on the table.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the following subjects; to wit, —

First, the suit brought by Marcus B. McCarty against the town.
Second, the suit brought by Marshall Russell against the town.
Third, the claim of Philip Duffey for grade damages.
Fourth, the claim of Nicholas Watson for damages by sewer.
Fifth, the suit of the trustees of the Boston University against the town.

First, the suit of Marcus B. McCarty.

Voted, That the subject be referred to the Selectmen to ascertain what can be done to settle with Mr. McCarty, and report at the March meeting.

Second, the suit of Marshall Russell.

Voted, To refer the subject to the Selectmen to settle with Mr. Russell or otherwise as they may determine.

Third and fourth, the claims of Philip Duffey and Nicholas Watson.

Voted, That the subject be referred back to the Selectmen, to be settled by referees, one to be chosen by the Selectmen and one by the other parties, they two to choose a third, and their decision to be final.

Fifth, suit of the trustees of the Boston University.

Voted, That if the suit is pressed the subject be referred to the Selectmen with full powers.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To act upon the subject of supplying the town with pure water from Charles river, under Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872.

The Committee on Water Supply presented and read a report on the subject of supplying the town with water, which was examined in part, when, on motion, it was —

Voted, That the report of the Joint Committee on Water Supply be recommitted to that committee, with instructions to cause the same to be printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, with such other information as they consider valuable, including the probable number of water-takers, and that they report at an adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday, the twenty-seventh instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will establish a hospital for persons having a disease dangerous to the public health, or approve and confirm the action of the Selectmen as a Board of Health in providing a hospital for persons sick with the smallpox.

Voted, That the acts of the Selectmen, as the Board of Health, in causing the inhabitants to be revaccinated, and in establishing a smallpox hospital, be approved and confirmed.

Voted, That the sum of six thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the use of the Selectmen as a Board of Health for the before-mentioned purposes.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will purchase and equip one or more steam fire-engines for the use of the town.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to purchase and equip two steam fire-engines.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee; viz., A. Kenrick, Jr., J. T. Waterman, Charles D. Head.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will vote to build three reservoirs in addition to the two voted to be built at the last annual meeting.

Voted, That the Selectmen build three reservoirs in addition to the two voted to be built at the last annual meeting.

Sixteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in providing a building for a police station.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Charles D. Head, it was —

Voted, That the amounts appropriated at this meeting be paid from any moneys now in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the balance beyond such moneys be borrowed by the treasurer, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by said Selectmen.

Adjourned, to meet three weeks from this afternoon, at three o'clock, in the Town Hall (new one if ready).

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 27, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch, in the chair.

The Joint Committee on Water Supply, to whom was recommitted the report made by said committee on the sixth day of February instant, with instructions to cause the same to be printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, together with such other information as they may deem valuable, including the probable number of water-takers, presented their report, which had been printed and distributed in conformity with the instructions of the town.

Voted, To accept the report of the Joint Committee on Water Supply.

On motion of George M. Towle, it was unanimously —

Voted, That the thanks of the inhabitants of the town of

Brookline be presented to the Honorable Robert C. Winthrop for the able, learned, and eloquent address delivered by him on the occasion of dedicating the new Town Hall, and that the Selectmen of the town communicate this vote to him, and request of him a copy of his address for publication.

Voted, That William Aspinwall, William A. Wellman, and Charles D. Head be a committee to compile and print the proceedings, speeches, and inaugural address of the Honorable Robert C. Winthrop at the dedication of the Town Hall on the twenty-second day of February, 1873, with such other matter as they may deem advisable.

The Twelfth Article was then taken up:

To act upon the subject of supplying the town with pure water from Charles river, under Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872.

Moved by William Aspinwall, Esq., that the town now accepts the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872.

Voted, That the vote on the subject of accepting the Act of the Legislature authorizing the town to take water from Charles river under Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872, be taken by ballot.

The Moderator then announced to the meeting that the vote would be taken by ballot, "yes" and "no," those in favor of accepting the Act to vote "yes," and those opposed to vote "no."

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes on the acceptance of said Act, and were kept open thirty minutes, during which time the voters present brought in their votes, and after all who were present had voted who desired to vote, and notice had been given by the Moderator that any one who had not voted and desired so to do could have the opportunity, the polls were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number given in was two hundred and seventy-five, and were as follows; to wit, —

"Noes," ninety (90).
"Yeas," one hundred and eighty-five (185).

And the Moderator declared the Act accepted by the town.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

After some time spent in discussing the subject of the quality of the water in Charles river, and various other matters connected therewith, —

On motion of Amos A. Lawrence, Esq., it was —

Voted, That the subject be recommitted to the committee, to ascertain the probable purity of the water at the present time, and any other matters that bear upon that subject.

The Sixteenth Article was then taken up:

To see what action the town will take in providing a building for a police station.

Laid on the table.

The seventh item of the Sixth Article, in relation to widening Aspinwall avenue, was taken from the table.

Voted, That the subject of widening Aspinwall avenue be referred back to the Selectmen.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 18, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of March instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To take any action concerning the supply of the town with water under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872, which may be authorized by or in accordance with said Act, as requested by the petition of John C. Abbott, William A. Wellman, and 140 others.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 13, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their usual place of abode four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices for the same, and presided during the choice of Moderator.

The First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, To choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator, Charles H. Drew, and he took the chair.

The Second Article was then taken up:

To take any action concerning the supply of the town with water under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1872, which may be authorized by said Act, as requested by the petition of John C. Abbott, William A. Wellman, and 140 others.

Mr. Charles D. Head offered the following votes; to wit, —

Voted, That the town of Brookline hereby declares that it proposes to take seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) gallons of water daily from Charles river, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in 1872.

Voted, That there be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting, three inhabitants of the town of Brookline who shall be styled "Water Commissioners," one of whom shall be chosen to hold office until the annual meeting in 1874, one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1875, and one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1876. At the annual meeting in 1874, and at every annual meeting thereafter, one commissioner shall be chosen, to hold office until the annual meeting in the third year after the meeting at which he shall have been chosen. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, removal from town, or other cause, the vacancy shall be filled at the next town meeting after the occurrence of such vacancy. Said Water Commissioners shall exercise the rights, powers and authorities which are conferred upon the town of Brookline by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in 1872, in conformity with the provisions of said Act.

Said Commissioners shall be subject to such ordinances, rules, and regulations in the execution of their trust as the town may from time to time ordain and establish, not inconsistent with the provisions of said Act and the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted, For the purpose of introducing water into the town of Brookline from Charles river in conformity with the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses which may be incurred under the provisions of said Act, the town of Brookline, through its Treasurer, hereby issues scrip or certificate of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof "Brookline Water Scrip," to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not more than seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at some bank in Massachusetts, with coupons for said interest attached. Said scrip or certificate of debt shall be sealed with the seal of the town; shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen. The coupons shall be

signed by the Treasurer alone. The form of the scrip or certificate of debt shall be substantially as follows: —

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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Brookline Water Scrip.

The Town of Brookline, for value received, promises to pay or bearer (or order), at the office of its Treasurer, dollars, on the day of A.D. 18 , with interest, at the rate of per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of and in each year, at the Bank in upon the delivery of the proper coupons hereto attached.

In witness whereof, the Town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer, and has caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority, at least, of its Selectmen, this day of A.D. 18 .

[SEAL OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE]

} *Selectmen of Brookline.*

Treasurer of Brookline.

After a lengthy discussion upon the first motion of Mr. Head, it was —

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet in this hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, and that at that time the polls be opened and kept open until seven o'clock, the check list being used, and each voter voting "yes" or "no," and the vote cast shall decide without debate the motion made by Mr. Head and now before the meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 19, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at four o'clock

in the afternoon by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew, in the chair.

The Moderator then read the following motion as being under consideration at the close of the last meeting, and stated that the vote would now be taken upon the same by ballot, "yes" or "no," as voted at the adjournment on the eighteenth instant; to wit, —

Voted, That the town of Brookline hereby declares that it proposes to take seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) gallons of water daily from Charles river, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in 1872.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, "yes" or "no," on the foregoing motion, and they were kept open until seven of the clock, when, after notice by the Moderator that they were about to be closed, and giving any legal voter present who had not voted an opportunity so to do if he desired, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was five hundred and ninety-one, and were as follows; to wit, —

"No," two hundred and eighty-eight.
"Yes," three hundred and three.

And the motion was declared carried in the affirmative.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

Voted, That the ballots cast and the check list used at this meeting be sealed up and kept for evidence in case any legal question should arise.

The meeting then passed the following votes; to wit, —

Voted, That there be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting three inhabitants of the town of Brookline who shall be styled "Water Commissioners," one of whom shall be chosen to hold office until the annual meeting in 1874, one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1875, and one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1876, and at every annual meet-

ing thereafter one Commissioner shall be chosen, to hold office until the annual meeting in the third year after the meeting at which he shall have been chosen. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, removal from town, or other cause, the vacancy shall be filled at the next town meeting after the occurrence of such vacancy. Said Water Commissioners shall exercise the rights, powers, and authorities which are conferred upon the town of Brookline by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in 1872, in conformity with the provisions of said Act.

Said Commissioners shall be subject to such ordinances, rules, and regulations in the execution of their trust as the town may from time to time ordain and establish, not inconsistent with the provisions of said Act and the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted, That for the purpose of introducing water into the town of Brookline from Charles river, in conformity with the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense which may be incurred under the provisions of said Act, the town of Brookline, through its Treasurer, hereby issues scrip or certificate of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof "Brookline Water Scrip," to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not more than seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at some bank in Massachusetts, with coupons for said interest attached. Said scrip or certificate of debt shall be sealed with the seal of the town, shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen. The coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer alone. The form of the scrip or certificate of debt shall be substantially as follows : —

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In witness whereof, the Town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer, and caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority at least of its Selectmen, this day of A.D. 18 .

[SEAL OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE]

} *Selectmen of Brookline.*

Treasurer of Brookline.

The bonds may be bonds registered by and with the Treasurer instead of coupon bonds, as aforesaid, and the form of the bond may be changed accordingly.

Voted, That the Joint Committee on Water Supply be a committee to draft rules, regulations, and ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners of the town of Brookline, to recommend the amount of their salaries, and to report at the next annual town meeting before the choice of commissioners.

The meeting then nominated and chose Isaac Taylor on the Water Committee in place of Amos A. Lawrence, resigned, and Robert Amory in place of John W. Candler, resigned.

Voted, unanimously, That the thanks of the town be presented to the Moderator for the able, faithful, and impartial manner in which he has presided over this meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 31, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the thirty-first day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year, and three Water Commissioners, to hold office one until the annual meeting, 1874, one until the annual meeting, 1875, and one until the annual meeting, 1876.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and any subject therein.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Fifth. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see if the town will authorize repairs and alterations on the Longwood and Harvard street schoolhouses.

Seventh. To see if the town will apply to the County Commissioners to locate anew the highway called Harvard street.

Eighth. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way or ways as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Harvard street to the Brookline Branch Railroad, and from the Brookline Branch Railroad to Brookline avenue, for the purpose of widening Aspinwall avenue.

Ninth. To act upon the subject of watering streets and cleaning snow and ice from the sidewalks.

Tenth. To act upon the subject of lighting streets.

Eleventh. To see if the town will act upon the subject of rules or by-laws for the conduct of town meetings.

Twelfth. To act upon the claim of James Driscoll for damages by reason of laying out and making Pearl and Emerald streets.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will pass a vote giving the Selectmen powers to increase awards for damages in laying out town ways after their acceptance by the town.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purchase of land for a stable and the erection of buildings thereon.

Fifteenth. To see what action the town will take in providing a building for a police station.

Sixteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, or for supplying the town with water, or for any other purpose.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 26, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of abode, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who notified it.

The First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after keeping them

open twenty-five minutes, they were declared closed after giving any voter present who had not voted an opportunity to do so if he desired.

The whole number of votes given in was ninety-eight. For Moderator, Charles H. Drew had ninety-six, and took the chair.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. William Lamson, D.D.

Second Article taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year, and three Water Commissioners, to hold office one until the annual meeting 1874, one until the annual meeting 1875, and one until the annual meeting 1876.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until half-past five o'clock for the reception of votes for town officers.

Second Article laid on the table.

Mr. Charles D. Head, for the Joint Committee on Water Supply, who were appointed a committee on the nineteenth day of March instant to draft rules, regulations, and ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners and report to the next annual meeting before the choice of said commissioners, presented and read the report of said committee on rules, regulations, and ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee.

Voted, That the Joint Committee on Water Supply be discharged.

Voted, That the consideration of the report be postponed to the adjourned meeting.

Second Article taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Kenrick, Jr., —

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to elect by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, and such other time as specified ; to wit, A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, a Treasurer and Collector, three School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Fence Viewers, three Water Commissioners, to hold office one until the annnal meeting

1874, one until the annual meeting 1875, and one until the annual meeting 1876, and twelve Constables, all to be voted for on one ticket.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the foregoing officers, and were kept open until half-past five o'clock, when, after giving due notice thereof, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was five hundred and sixty-five, and the following persons, having a large plurality, and all but one a majority, were declared elected to the following offices; to wit, —

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways: Charles D. Head [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Moderator], Charles K. Kirby [sworn by the Moderator], James W. Edgerly [sworn by the Moderator], Daniel D. Brodhead [sworn by the Moderator].

Assessors: William Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator], Frederick W. Prescott [sworn by the Moderator], R. G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator].

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

School Committee for 3 years: R. G. F. Candage [accepted], Charles H. Drew [accepted], William H. Lincoln.

Trustees Public Library for 3 years: Rev. William Lamson [accepted], Edward C. Cabot, Charles D. Head, George M. Towle.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Water Commissioners: Charles K. Kirby, until 1876; Charles H. Drew, until 1875; William Aspinwall, until 1874.

Constables: Jonathan P. Sanborn [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Johnson [sworn by the Moderator], Daniel W. Phelps [sworn by the Moderator], James W. Sinclair [sworn by the Moderator], Eben Morse [sworn by the Town Clerk], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], Daniel C. Murray, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Eben W. Reed, George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Moderator], Burnham C. Clark.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers; to wit, —

Truant Officers: George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Town Clerk], Fergus B. Turner, Thomas J. Murray [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens.

Field Drivers: John English, Jr., Virgil D. Billings, George T. Moffit, Thomas Motley, Jr., H. A. Allyn, Harvey B. Roberts, A. E. Kenrick, George Newcomb, Eugene S. Morse, George T. Barrett, Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettingill.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettingill.

Auditors: Edward I. Thomas, Daniel H. Rogers, Henry B. Eager.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: William A. Wellman, John C. Abbott, Charles D. Head.

Adjourned, to meet to-morrow, April the first, at this place at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 1, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon, by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and any subject therein.

Mr. Charles D. Head presented the following reports of town officers and committees, which had been printed and distributed through the town, which were read by their titles and accepted; to wit, —

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures of the town of Brookline, also report of the Selectmen, and reports of the Town Hall Building Committee, the Trustees of the Public Library, and the Board of School Committee, with a

list of taxes and the names of the tax-payers for the year ending February 1, 1873.

The following report on Guide Boards was presented and accepted; to wit, —

One junction of Warren and Walnut streets, to Jamaica Plain.

One junction of Warren and Walnut streets, to Reservoir.

One junction of Warren and Cottage streets, to Jamaica Plain.

One junction of Boylston and Brighton streets, to Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

One junction of Boylston and Cypress streets, to Newton street.

One junction of Newton and Clyde streets, to Dedham.

One junction of Newton and Grove streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury.

One junction of Newton and South streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury.

One junction of Harvard and Boylston streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury and Oak Hill.

One junction of Harvard and Beacon streets, to Cambridge and Cambridgeport.

One junction of Harvard and Beacon streets, to Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

One junction of Harvard street and Longwood avenue, to Boston Highlands.

One junction of Brighton avenue and Essex street, to Brighton and Cambridge.

One junction of Washington and Beacon streets, to Boston Highlands and Brighton.

The subject of widening the bridge on Washington street over the railroad, as recommended in the report of the Selectmen, was taken up and considered.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and are hereby instructed, in behalf of the town, to petition the County Commissioners to relocate and widen Washington street from Panter's building (in Harvard square) to the southerly end of the bridge, with the least possible delay.

Mr. Alfred Kenrick, Jr., for the Committee on Steam Fire Engines, reported verbally, —

That the committee had examined into the subject of steam fire-engines, and had given the preference to the Amoskeag engines, and that two engines were in process of construction, but the town was not committed to take them.

Voted, That the vote passed on the 6th of February last, whereby the town voted to purchase and equip two steam fire-engines, be and hereby is reconsidered.

The subject of procuring steam fire-engines was then laid on the table.

The School Committee having recommended in their report that the ungraded school be discontinued, it was —

Voted, That the town authorize the School Committee to discontinue the ungraded school, in accordance with the recommendation contained in their annual report of the schools for the past year.

The Selectmen reported the decision of the referees in the case of Philip Duffey, that the said referees had awarded said Duffey damages in the sum of sixteen hundred dollars.

Accepted and placed on file.

The Selectmen reported in relation to the suit of Marcus B. McCarty against the town, that in their opinion he had not any legal claim upon the town.

Voted, That the town employ counsel to defend the interests of the town in said case.

The subject of the public conveyances between Brookline and the surrounding cities and towns which was treated of in the Selectmen's report was taken up and considered.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to examine and report upon the whole matter of the travelling accommodations between Brookline and Boston and adjacent places.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee; viz., —

Committee on Travelling Accommodations: William A. Wellman, James W. Edgerly, Edward I. Thomas, Charles Dwight, Horace N. Fisher.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law; to wit, —

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1873.

Allen, Samuel S.
Allyn, A. H.
Atkinson, Edward
Bachelder, Josiah G.
Bancroft, Charles P.
Bartlett, James
Baxter, Sidney S.
Humphrey, Willard A.
Lawrence, Francis W.
Long, Jonathan D.
Lovell, John W.
Lincoln, William
Lowell, Augustus
Lyford, Nathaniel

Bennett, Stephen D.
Bishop, Robert
Brooks, George
Burdett, Horatio S.
Cabot, Follen
Clark, Edwin
Clark, Samuel
Codman, James M.
Coolidge, David S.
Coolidge, George H.
Coolidge, Henry S.
Cooley, William H.
Cousens, Oliver
Crane, Lewis M.
Crowninshield, Caspar
Curtis, J. Gardner
Dana, Dennison D.
Dana, Henry F.
Darricott, Franklin
Dupee, John
Edgerly, James W.
Fisher, George J.
Floyd, Edward E.
Goddard, Abijah W.
Griggs, William J.
Hall, William
Haynes, Clark L.
Heath, Sidney
Howard, Alonzo P.
Howard, John A.
Mann, N. P., Jr.
Mason, Henry
Merrill, Silas W.
Nash, Francis J.
Perrin, Lewis
Pierce, Henry E.
Plimpton, Charles T.
Roberts, Joseph D.
Rodman, Francis
Rooney, James
Russell, Marshall
Sabin, Charles W.
Sargent, Charles S.
Searle, Frederick A.
Seaverns, Henry G.
Shurtleff, Augustine
Stearns, Charles H.
Stone, Enos J.
Stone, Milton J.
Soule, Richard
Taylor, John
Von Arnim, Theodore F.
Wason, Elbridge
Wells, Henry B.
Whiting, Charles A.
Wise, Daniel W.
Wood, Amos L.
Woodward, Isaac
Young, Edward

Attest: B. F. Baker,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing list of jurors as prepared.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the Fifth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize repairs and alterations on the Longwood and Harvard-street schoolhouses.

Voted, That the matter of an addition to the Harvard-street schoolhouse be referred to the School Committee, to report upon the advisability of buying a new lot of land and

the erecting of a new schoolhouse adapted to the future wants of the town, the committee to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That three thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of raising, repairing, and grading the lot at Longwood, the work to be done by the Selectmen and School Committee.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will apply to the County Commissioners to locate anew the highway called Harvard street.

Voted, That the town hereby makes application to the County Commissioners to locate anew the highway in Brookline called Harvard street, for the purpose of establishing its boundaries, and making alterations in its width so that it shall not be less than fifty-five feet wide at any point; and the Selectmen are instructed to present this application and urge the same before the County Commissioners.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a town way or ways as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Harvard street to the Brookline Branch Railroad, and from the Brookline Branch Railroad to Brookline avenue.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, interests, and corporations known to them of their intention to lay out a town way leading from Harvard street to Brookline avenue, for the purpose of widening Aspinwall avenue, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall on Friday, the seventh day of June, 1872, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests there represented, and to view and examine said route, and again, by adjournment to the twentieth day of January, 1873; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post on the easterly side of Harvard street, and running W. 46° 57′ E., 299.5 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 642 feet, 260.13 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 918.16 feet, 549.4 feet; thence S. 75° 32′ E., 171.5 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 265 feet, 136.41 feet; thence curving left with a radius of 16.54 feet, 469.20 feet; thence S. 62° 18′ E., 316.7 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 15.63 feet, 14.5 feet, to the easterly side of the Brookline Branch Railroad; and commencing again on the easterly

side of said railroad, 82.5 feet west of the last-mentioned point, and still curving right with the same radius of 15.63 feet, 180.3 feet; thence S. 52° 8′ E., 226.6 feet, to the westerly line of Brookline avenue, taking equal widths of 25 feet on each side the whole length, except at points hereinafter described; to wit, —

Commencing at the southerly corner of the land of J. T. Waterman and Charles B. Maccausland, and running northeasterly to the southeast corner of land of William K. Melcher on St. Paul street, 261 feet; also another commencing at the junction of St. Paul street with Aspinwall avenue opposite station, 495.4 on plan, and 25 feet distant from the above-described centre line, and running northwesterly on the southeasterly side of St. Paul street 230.44 feet; thence turning and running southwesterly 95.5 feet; thence curving left with a radius of 17 feet, 35.82 feet; thence curving right with a radius of 604.53 feet, 189 feet; thence straight, and tangent to the last-described line, 182.81 feet; thence S. 75° 32′ E., 111 feet, to the northeasterly side of Aspinwall avenue as described above: meaning thereby to take all the land between the bounds of Aspinwall avenue as located by the County Commissioners, and the road lines herein described, and the plan herein referred to, and also the vacant lot or park in front of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church and belonging to said church, and lying between St. Paul street and Aspinwall avenue at their junction.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of lands and property, rights and interests, caused by the laying out of said way, whether by taking property or injuring it in any manner, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefit, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and do determine said awards to be paid to said parties, respectively, in sums as follows: —

To Col. Thomas Aspinwall	$6,509 40
George E. Stedman	2,050 00
William K. Melcher	200 00
William Aspinwall and others	134 00
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	850 50

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated March 24, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed into the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have given the owners of the land over which said way is laid out, sixty days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town in which to remove structures, buildings, trees, fences, walls, and hedges now standing on the land over which said way is laid out.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

Brookline, Mass., March 24, 1873.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 24, 1873. — Received and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, That when said way is finished the Selectmen apply to the County Commissioners to lay it out and accept it as a county road.

Voted, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the construction of said way.

Voted, That the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars be raised and appropriated to pay the land damages on said way.

Ninth Article taken up:

To act upon the subject of watering streets, and cleaning snow and ice from sidewalks.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to make such arrangement with the abbutters in watering the streets as they shall deem is for the interests of the town.

Voted, That hereafter the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to keep the sidewalks where the town has made plank walks or concrete walks, or has placed curbstones, free from ice and snow, and to keep other sidewalks as clear as circumstances will admit.

Tenth Article taken up:

To act upon the subject of lighting streets.

Voted, That hereafter the Selectmen be authorized to place lamp posts at the town's expense in such places as in their opinion are required by the public convenience.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to pay for lamp posts.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will act upon the subject of rules or by-laws for the conduct of town meetings.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the subject of rules and by-laws for the conduct of town meetings.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to act as said committee; viz., —

Committee on Rules and By-Laws for conduct of Town Meetings: William Aspinwall, George F. Homer, Austin W. Benton.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To act upon the claim of James Driscoll for damages by reason of laying out and making Pearl and Emerald streets.

Voted, That the subject matter of the Twelfth Article be referred to the Selectmen, with full powers to settle as they deem best.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will pass a vote giving the Selectmen powers to increase awards for damages in laying out town ways after their acceptance by the town.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider the subject of the Thirteenth Article, and report at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed for said committee the following gentlemen: —

Committee on increasing Awards on Town Ways after Acceptance by Town: Howard Stockton, George M. Towle, Moses Williams, Jr.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate money for the purchase of land for a stable and the erection of buildings thereon.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase eight horses and carts, and to provide by purchase or such other arrangements as may be for the best interests of the town, stabling for twenty horses and storing the implements and tools required for the use of the highway department without purchasing land.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in providing a building for a police station.

Voted, That that subject of the Fifteenth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to examine into the subject of using the old Town Hall building for police purposes, a room for the trial justice, and for evening-school purposes.

Sixteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, or for supplying the town with water, or for any other purpose.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations ; to wit, —

For support of schools	$40,000 00
evening schools	600 00
Superintendent of Schools	3,000 00
Secretary and Finance Committee of School Committee	300 00
support of poor	1,500 00
support of highways	30,000 00
Superintendent of Streets and Engineering	5,000 00
sidewalks	10,000 00
making Newton street	4,500 00
making Park street	3,000 00
making Harvard avenue	350 00
making Pearl and Emerald streets	1,500 00
extension of Hammond street	800 00
purchasing horses and carts, and stable purposes	12,000 00
watering streets	6,000 00
purchasing land for public grounds	8,056 20
purchasing stone crusher	2,800 00
Fire Department	7,500 00
purchasing and equipping one steam fire-engine	6,950 00
purchasing new hose	1,000 00
sewers	2,000 00
extinction of town debt	17,000 00
interest on town debt	38,000 00
collecting taxes	1,500 00
discount on taxes	15,000 00
abatement of taxes	5,000 00
State tax	
County tax	
town officers	11,000 00
repairs of town buildings	4,000 00
ringing bell	150 00
Cemetery	200 00
Library	5,000 00
Decoration day	300 00
watering places for cattle	150 00
lighting town buildings and streets	15,000 00
State aid	800 00
topographical and linear survey of the town	1,000 00
sinking fund	10,500 00
furnishing offices in new Town Hall	4,500 00
new Town Hall and furnishing	18,000 00
use of the Board of Health	3,000 00

For Police	$15,000 00
contingencies	8,000 00
award to Philip Duffey	1,600 00
firemen's parade	350 00
*raising, repairing buildings, and grading lot, Longwood schoolhouse	3,000 00
*making Aspinwall avenue	10,000 00
*paying land damages on Aspinwall avenue	9,744 00
*lamp posts	3,000 00

Hon. William Aspinwall made the following motion; to wit, —

Voted, That there be appropriated four hundred thousand dollars to supply the town with water, under an Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river, to be raised in accordance with the votes of the town.

Laid on the table.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 14, at four o'clock P.M., and that the vote on the question of appropriating money to supply the town with water be taken at seven o'clock P.M., each voter depositing his ballot upon the question with the word "yes" or "no" upon it, the check list being used, and the polls being kept open till nine o'clock P.M., and closed at that hour.

Voted, That a discount of five per cent be allowed upon all taxes paid on or before the tenth day of October next.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town at this meeting and heretofore (except the sum for making Washington street, amounting to forty-nine thousand dollars), including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed after deducting the amount in the treasury and the probable receipts for the coming year, amounting to the sum of forty thousand dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

* Appropriated under special votes. See previous pages.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him within three days from the date thereof to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office; also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they have been elected where an oath is not required. Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, April 7, 1873.

Personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn at the times set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes [sworn April 3], William K. Melcher [sworn April 7].

Constables: Eben Morse [sworn April 7], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 7], Eben W. Reed [sworn April 5], Burnham C. Clark [sworn April 5].

Truant Officer: Fergus B. Turner [sworn April 5].

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: J. Anson Guild [sworn April 5], William K. Melcher [sworn April 7], John E. Cousens [sworn April 7].

Sealer of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson [sworn April 4].

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn April 7].

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed [sworn April 5].

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed [sworn April 5], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 7].

School Committee 3 years: William H. Lincoln [accepted].

Trustee Public Library 3 years: E. C. Cabot [accepted].

Auditors: Edward I. Thomas [accepted], Daniel H. Rogers [accepted], Henry B. Eager [accepted].

Commissioners Sinking Fund: William A. Wellman [accepted], John C. Abbott [accepted], Charles D. Head [accepted].

Water Commissioner 3 years: Charles K. Kirby [accepted].

Water Commissioner 2 years: Charles H. Drew [accepted].

Water Commissioner 1 year: William Aspinwall [accepted].

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 14, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourteenth day of April, 1873, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The meeting then proceeded to choose the following officers to fill vacancies; to wit, —

Mr. R. G. F. Candage, who was chosen an Assessor at the meeting held on the thirty-first day of March last, having resigned the office, —

Voted, To proceed to fill the vacancy, and that the polls be kept open until five o'clock.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for one Assessor for the ensuing year, and were kept open until five o'clock, when they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given, and the whole number was two hundred and eighteen, as follows; to wit, —

N. C. Towle had sixty-four.

Thomas B. Hall had one hundred and fifty-four, and was declared elected. [Sworn by the Town Clerk.]

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

Voted, That the three Field Drivers already qualified be the number for the year ensuing.

Willard Warren was chosen Sealer of Leather. [Sworn by the Town Clerk.]

The committee, consisting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Sixth Article, in relation to the repairs and alterations of the Longwood and Harvard-street schoolhouses, reported that they had examined into the matter, and that in their opinion the Longwood schoolhouse should be moved on to a new site and receive a portion of the scholars from the

Harvard-street school, and the Harvard-street schoolhouse remain as it is at present.

Voted, To refer the whole subject back to the School Committee, to report at a future meeting.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Fifteenth Article, so far as it related to the altering of the old Town Hall, and providing therein for a police station, a room for the trial justice, and an evening school, reported as follows; to wit, —

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Brookline on alterations of the old Town Hall for a Police Station.

BROOKLINE, Mass., April 14, 1873.

The Selectmen, who were instructed by the town to ascertain the expediency of making such alterations in the old Town Hall as would fit it for a police station, a court room for the trial justice, and providing accommodations for an evening school, would report that they have carefully attended to this duty, and find that suitable rooms for a police station, a commodious court room, four cells for persons detained by order of court or under arrest for alleged violation of law, and two rooms for lodgers, can be made on the lower floor of the old Town Hall building, at an estimated expense of thirty-five hundred dollars.

This will leave the large hall as it now is for the use of an evening school, or for any other purpose to which it may be thought proper to apply it, having, however, a separate and distinct entrance upon the eastern side or corner of the building.

They therefore recommend that they be authorized to make the alterations suggested in this report, and that an appropriation of thirty-five hundred dollars be made for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted by the Selectmen of Brookline by

CHARLES D. HEAD,
Chairman.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for making the alterations recommended in the foregoing report.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of public conveyances between Brookline and the surrounding cities and towns asked for further time.

Voted, To grant the committee on public conveyances between Brookline and surrounding cities and towns further time.

The Committee on the Thirteenth Article, in relation to

increasing awards for damages after town ways have been laid out and accepted by the town, reported as follows; viz., —

BROOKLINE, April 14, 1873.

The committee appointed at the adjourned town meeting April 1, 1873, to consider the subject of the 13th Article in the warrant, and report at the adjourned meeting, the 13th Article being, "To see if the town will pass a vote giving the Selectmen power to increase awards for damages in laying out town ways after their acceptance by the town," respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

They find that, at the annual town meetings in 1871 and 1872, the town has passed the following vote: —

"*Voted*, That in case any party aggrieved in the assessment of damages caused by the laying out of any town way, if the party so aggrieved shall appeal to a jury, the Selectmen may hear such party, and increase said damages if they shall deem it for the interests of the town so to do:

"*Provided*, the party so aggrieved shall first agree to abide by the decision of the Selectmen."

So far the result appears to have been satisfactory, and the committee recommend that the town continue to confer the same power on the Selectmen annually, so long as its results as being effective in the economical settlement of claims against the town justify this course; but they are of opinion that it would be premature to put the vote in the form of a by-law until further trial has confirmed its permanent expediency.

Respectfully submitted.

H. STOCKTON,
GEO. M. TOWLE,
MOSES WILLIAMS, JR.,
Committee.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee.

Voted, That in case any party aggrieved in the assessment of damages caused by the laying out of any town way, if the party so aggrieved shall appeal to a jury, the Selectmen may hear such parties, and increase said damages if they shall deem it for the interest of the town so to do, provided the party so aggrieved shall first agree to abide by the decision of the Selectmen.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the Eleventh Article, in relation to rules or by-laws for the conduct of town meetings, asked further time.

Voted, To grant further time to the Committee on the Eleventh Article.

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to appoint certain hours in which the Town Treasurer and the Town Clerk can be daily found in their offices for the purpose of attending to the business of the town.

Voted, To take up the Sixteenth Article, relating to appropriations.

Voted, That the sum of six thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for streets, and that the attention of the Selectmen and Town Engineer be called to the part of Boylston street west of the summit of Bradley's Hill, and its need of reconstruction.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the care and expenses of the new Town Hall.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow for the town, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes, such sums and at such times as the Selectmen may direct, to meet appropriations for current town expenses.

Voted, That when the town has voted, or shall hereafter vote, to borrow money for town purposes, the securities to be given therefor shall be issued in the name of the town, shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and sealed with the seal of the town; but when coupon bonds are issued the coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer alone, and the Treasurer is authorized to negotiate the same upon such terms and conditions as may be approved in writing by a majority at least of the Selectmen at a meeting of the board, which approval shall be entered in the records of the board, and the amounts and purposes of such loans shall be entered in the order of their date, in a book to be kept for that purpose, under the direction of the Selectmen, and when such loans shall be paid off, such payment shall be entered in the same book.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed, after deducting the amount

in the treasury and the probable receipts for the coming year, amounting to the sum of forty thousand dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That the report on the rules, regulations, and ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners, which was presented by the committee appointed for that purpose, and read and accepted at the meeting held on the thirty-first day of March, 1873, be now taken up.

Voted, That the report be considered section by section.

The first section of the report was then read by the Moderator.

A motion to strike out the first section was lost by a vote of ninety-nine in the affirmative to one hundred and sixteen in the negative.

Moved by Mr. Carnes, that the vote to take up article by article be reconsidered, and the report be taken up in full.

The time having arrived (seven o'clock) set by vote of the meeting held on the first instant, the Moderator announced the business before the meeting to be to vote by ballot "yes" or "no" on the following motion: —

Voted, That there be appropriated four hundred thousand dollars to supply the town with water, under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," to be raised in accordance with the votes of the town.

The polls were then opened, and were kept open until nine o'clock for the reception of votes, when, by vote of the meeting, they were kept open until ten minutes past nine o'clock, when, after due notice by the Moderator that the polls were about to be closed, and an opportunity being given to any one present who had not voted, so to do, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number so given in was seven hundred and sixty-four as follows; to wit, —

"Yeas," three hundred and forty-three.

"Noes," four hundred and twenty-one.

The Moderator then declared the measure decided in the negative.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The motion to reconsider the vote to take up the report section by section and consider it in full was then taken up.

Voted, To reconsider the vote to take up the report of the Committee on Rules, Regulations, and Ordinances section by section, and that the report be considered in full.

A motion to indefinitely postpone the report was lost by a vote of one hundred and sixty-one in the affirmative to one hundred and sixty-seven in the negative.

Voted, unanimously, That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to Charles H. Drew, Esq., the Moderator, for the able and judicious manner in which he has presided over its proceedings.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 1, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the first day of May next, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon the reports of any town officers or committees ready to report.

Third. To see if the town will order a further investigation to be made with a view to obtaining a supply of pure water for the use of the town, either by the appointment of a committee for that purpose, or by the selection of an engineer, or by both methods, upon the petition of Edward Atkinson and others.

Fourth. To see if the town will apply to the General Court for any further powers in relation to supplying the town with water.

Fifth. To see if the town will authorize the construction of three or more reservoirs, and make an appropriation therefor.

Sixth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make any different arrangements about the expense of making and grading sidewalks.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take in reference to purchasing land on which to erect a stable.

Eighth. To raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of any or all the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
DANIEL D. BRODHEAD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, April 26, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their usual place of abode four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read

the warrant calling said meeting, and the return of the officer thereon who notified the same, and presided during the choice of a Moderator.

The First Article taken :

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, To choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator, Charles H. Drew, and he took the chair.

The Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of any town officers or committees ready to report.

The School Committee presented the following report : —

BROOKLINE, May 1, 1873.

The School Committee, to which was referred the matter of the removal of the Longwood school from its old to a new site, etc., beg leave to present to the town the following

REPORT.

The above committee have investigated the following particulars; viz., —

1. What portion of the present site of the Longwood school has the town the authority to sell?

2. Will the removal of said school invalidate the title to the remaining portion of the lot, and will the fact of the disuse of the schoolhouse on that lot forfeit the town's title to a portion of the land?

3. What will it cost to remove the present school building to the location recommended by the joint committee from the Board of Selectmen and School Committee?

4. What will it cost to build a portion (wing or main building) of a new schoolhouse on the new site, for the purpose of relieving the crowded condition of the Harvard school?

5. What sum will be needed to purchase land near the location recommended?

And with the following result; viz., —

1. The town has the power of selling only one third of the Longwood-school lot (say about 9000 feet at 50 cents, $4500, more or less).

2. The removal or disuse of the schoolhouse will, in the opinion of the committee, invalidate the title to the remaining portion of the land. In this connection it may be stated that the town has actually paid only $380.60 for the remaining two thirds, over which the town has no power of sale or rights other than for a public school, whilst it has paid $901.90 for the land, over which it has the power of sale.

3. As near as can be ascertained, it will cost about $3000 to remove the present Longwood-school building to the lot recommended by the joint committee.

4. It will, in the estimation of your School Committee, cost about fifteen thousand dollars to build a schoolhouse that will accommodate the present Longwood school, and that will relieve the Harvard and Pierce Primary schools of their surplus pupils.

5. According to the investigations of your committee, and as near as can be ascertained from the trustees, who have the power to sell a lot of land near the location recommended by the joint committee, it will cost the town about twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to purchase a suitable lot.

The School Committee, for the above considerations, recommend to the town to pass the following votes.

R. G. F. Candage (Chairman),
Robert Amory,
Charles H. Drew,
J. Eliot Cabot,
Wm. W. Newton,
School Committee.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

After considerable discussion upon the subject, the meeting passed the following votes; to wit, —

Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to purchase a lot of land (not less than an acre) in the vicinity of Kent and Francis streets, and that ($20,000) twenty thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose and expended under the direction of the Selectmen and School Committee.

Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to make contracts under sealed proposals, for the removal of the Longwood schoolhouse, if in the judgment of the School Committee it is fit to do so after the completion of the new schoolhouse now contemplated.

Voted, That the School Committee be instructed to purchase the lot of land near Kent and Francis streets, free from incumbrances or restrictions extending beyond the year 1880.

Voted, That the School Committee be requested to furnish plans and estimates for a schoolhouse, and report to the town.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, —

Resolved, That in the judgment of the town, it would be wise for the School Committee to consider the expediency of securing land for school purposes in the south and west parts of the town without further delay, or in such other places, whether north or east, as they find the need of new schools may soon come.

Mr. Charles D. Head, for the Selectmen, moved to reconsider the vote passed April 1, appropriating three hundred and fifty dollars for a fireman's parade, as in their opinion the taxing of that sum on the town is illegal.

Voted, That the vote passed April 1, 1873, appropriating three hundred and fifty dollars for a fireman's parade, be and hereby is reconsidered.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will order a further investigation to be made with a view of obtaining a supply of pure water for the use of the town, either by the appointment of a committee for that purpose, or by the selection of an engineer, or by both methods, upon the petition of Edward Atkinson and others.

Upon the foregoing Article, the meeting passed the following resolutions ; to wit, —

Resolved, That a committee of seven be now appointed to consider the question of obtaining a supply of pure water for the use of the town ; what measures, if any, need to be adopted to carry off the waste of such supply ; the method and cost of the introduction and distribution, and the number of households that will take a share of such supply when obtained.

Resolved, That Messrs. James M. Codman, Augustine Shurtleff, Henry V. Poor, Charles H. Stearns, Franklin Darracott, John C. Abbott, and S. Dana Hayes constitute said committee, and that said committee have power to fill vacancies.

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to employ an engineer and such assistants as may be required for carrying out the purposes of the above votes, and that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the use of said committeee.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum, or so much of it as may be required by the committee, on one year's time.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will apply to the General Court for any further powers in relation to supplying the town with water.

Voted, That the committee chosen to consider the subject of a supply of pure water for the use of the town, be directed to apply to the General Court at its present session in behalf of the town, for any further powers which may be requisite for supplying the town with water from sources within its own limits.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the construction of three or more reservoirs, and make an appropriation therefor.

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to have five reservoirs constructed in different parts of the town.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500), or such part thereof as may be required to make said reservoirs.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make any different arrangements about the expense of making and grading sidewalks.

Voted, That it is inexpedient in future for the Selectmen to assess any part of the expense of making and grading sidewalks upon the abutters, except in cases where the abutters are more interested than the public in having a sidewalk.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to purchasing land on which to erect a stable.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase lands for a stable and yard for the accommodation of the Highway Department.

Voted, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Eighth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of any or all of the foregoing articles.

Voted, That the Treasurer of the town be authorized to borrow the amounts of money appropriated at this meeting, or such portion as may be required, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in

such sums and at such times as may be required by said Selectmen.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 24, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of July instant, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to select and lay out as a schoolhouse lot the lot designated by the School Committee on Francis street, as a suitable place for the erection of a schoolhouse, under the provisions of General Statutes, Chapter 38, Section 38.

Third. To see what action the town will take in relation to alterations and repairs of schoolhouses.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, leading from Francis street to Brighton avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Fifth. To see if the town will purchase the lot of land on Sewall street, adjoining the lot bought for the town stable.

Sixth. To see if the town will make additional appropriations for sidewalks, sewers, lamp posts, and watering streets.

Seventh. To hear and act on reports from any committee that may be presented.

Eighth. To raise and appropriate money for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with

your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, July 19, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of abode, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Charles H. Drew, and he took the chair.

Voted, To lay the Second and Third Articles on the table.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a town way leading from Francis street to Brighton avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, interests, and corporations known to them of their intention to lay out a town way in whole or in part from Aspinwall avenue to Brighton avenue in extension of St. Paul street, and to widen St. Paul street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, the nineteenth day of June, 1873, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests there represented that desired to be heard, and to view and examine said route, and again by adjournment to the fourteenth day of July, 1873; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out and locate said way as follows, described by the centre line of said way; to wit, —

Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Francis street, twenty-five and twenty-five hundredths feet east of the corner of St. Paul street and said Francis street, and running N. 14° 33′ 40″ E., 220.13 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 573 feet, 77.58 feet; thence N. 6° 48′ E., 336 feet, to the southerly side of Longwood avenue; thence continuing in the same direction and commencing on the northerly side of said avenue and running 813 feet to the southerly side of Beacon street; thence continuing in the same direction and commencing on the northerly side of said Beacon street and running 819.39 feet; thence N. 9° 10′ E., 350 feet; thence curving left with a radius of 180 feet, 35.86 feet; thence N. 2° 15′ W., 215.05 feet; thence N. 9° 3′ 20″ E., 1344.15 feet to the southerly side of Brighton avenue: taking equal widths of 25 feet on each side of the above-described centre line, and measuring 50 feet in width through the entire length of said way, measured at right angles with the side lines of said way.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of lands and property, rights and interests, caused by the laying out and construction of said way, whether by taking property or injuring it in any manner, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefits, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and do estimate and determine the awards to be paid to the said parties, respectively, in sums as follows; to wit, —

To the heirs of Augustus Aspinwall	$300 00
Isaac H. Sears	350 00
Fred S. G. DeHauteville	300 00
Mrs. Grace W. Rivers	3,200 00
D. Sears & Brother	600 00
William S. Dexter	1,500 00

No awards are made to Charles Stearns and heirs of Marshall Stearns, Kynrett W. Sears, estate of David Sears, Mrs. H. S. Crowninshield, and F. R. Sears, the benefits in their cases exceeding the damages.

The location of said way is in conformity with a plan and profile of the same as made by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated July 14, 1873, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have given the owners of the lands over which said way is laid out, sixty days from the date of the acceptance of this report

by the town, in which to remove structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, and hedges standing on said lands.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

And it is recommended that said way be named and called "St. Paul street."

CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., July 14, 1873. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, That the name of said town way be St. Paul street.

Voted, That the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the construction of said street and land damages.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to select and lay out as a schoolhouse lot the lot designated by the School Committee on Francis street, as a suitable place for the erection of a schoolhouse under the provisions of General Statutes, Chapter 38, Section 38.

Voted, That the lot of land on Francis street designated by the School Committee, acting under the authority of the town, as a suitable site for the erection of a schoolhouse, being a part of that belonging to Samuel McLean and John F. McLean, viz., commencing with a line bounded by land now owned by Tompson, and running parallel with Francis street, with a frontage on Francis street of two hundred feet, and having a depth of one hundred feet along the whole distance, not exceeding eighty square rods, be selected and laid out as a schoolhouse lot by the Selectmen, under the provisions of Section 38, Chapter 38, of the General Statutes.

Third Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in relation to alterations and repairs of schoolhouses.

Moved by Mr. William H. Lincoln, that the sum of seven

thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for alterations and repairs on the Ward schoolhouse.

Laid on the table.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, the thirty-first instant, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to alter and repair the Heath-street schoolhouse, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and School Committee, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum in the usual manner.

Voted, That notices of the adjourned meeting be given in the usual manner.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 31, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the thirty-first day of July, 1873, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The motion of Mr. William H. Lincoln to appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for alterations and repairs on Ward schoolhouse, was taken from the table.

After considerable discussion and consideration of the subject, it was —

Voted, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for the alterations and repairs of the Ward schoolhouse.

Voted, That the money be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will purchase the lot of land on Sewall street adjoining the lot bought for a town stable.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thou-

sand dollars to purchase the lot of land on Sewall street adjoining the lot bought for a town stable.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make additional appropriations for sidewalks, sewers, lamp posts, and watering streets.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for watering streets.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for lamp posts.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the construction of a sewer in Irving street.

Moved by Mr. John C. Abbott, that the sum of six thousand dollars be appropriated for sidewalks.

This subject was discussed by the meeting for some time, when, on motion of Thomas H. Bacon, it was —

Voted, To refer the matter to the next annual town meeting.

Seventh Article taken up:

To hear and act on reports from any committee that may be presented.

The School Committee, by their chairman, reported verbally that the committee had considered the subject of building a new schoolhouse on Francis street, and had decided that such a schoolhouse was needed in that locality.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to build a schoolhouse on the Francis-street lot.

Eighth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate money for any or all of the foregoing articles.

A motion under this article to appropriate six thousand dollars for sidewalks was referred to the next annual town meeting.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the amount appropriated at this meeting, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, in such sums and at such times, not exceeding one year, except that for the construction of St. Paul street, which may be made for a longer time than one year, as may be called for by the Selectmen.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

List of persons liable to military duty in the Town of Brookline, as taken by the Assessors, May 1, 1873.

Allen, Edward
Allen, Samuel S.
Amory, Robert
Avery, John
Allyn, H. A.
Aspinwall, Thomas, Jr.
Annibal, John J.
Ayers, John A.
Allen, John
Ayer, George W.
Ayer, George
Allen, Edgar
Amory, Frederic
Amory, Augustine H.

Brackett, Benjamin
Billings, Virgil D.
Blaisdell, John E.
Brackett, I. Lewis
Bell, Stewart
Brett, Henry
Brett, George
Brooks, George K.
Bolles, Martin L.
Bogman, Edward Y.
Bogman, George W.
Brown, Thomas S.
Burt, Solomon
Barton, Edward H.
Brown, W. S.
Bishop, Robert
Bixby, Henry C.
Barrett, George T.
Burleigh, Sylvester S.
Bentley, David
Bowman, Alonzo
Bachelder, Charles W.
Beals, James H., Jr.
Bowditch, Charles A.
Benton, Edward R.
Bragdon, Joseph, Jr.
Bird, Albert H.
Bush, H. Dacre
Brown, George T.
Burton, Hazen J., Jr.

Brown, Charles D.
Bennett, Stephen D.
Bugbee, George A.
Brown, Henry A., Jr.
Brown, William A.
Boody, James H.
Bird, George W.
Bertsch, Leo
Baxter, Albert G.
Baxter, Sydney R.
Bryant, Thomas G.
Bryant, William G.
Bowen, William L.
Bence, Joseph
Burke, Joseph
Burke, John
Barnard, J. F.
Baxter, Benjamin F.
Bigham, John
Burke, Thomas
Brown, William
Bowditch, James H.
Bowditch, Ernest W.
Bowditch, Frederic C.
Barry, Michael
Buzzell, Charles A.
Brown, Benjamin W.
Brennan, James
Bowen, Patrick W.
Beals, Samuel
Boynton, George F.
Bean, Henry
Brown, William T.
Briggs, Henry P.
Bird, William B.
Bradford, Edward
Bird, W. Henry
Bacon, Francis E.
Brown, Joseph T., Jr.
Butters, Edward F.
Butters, Charles H.
Baker, James
Bonner, John
Blute, Michael
Barrett, James

Clarke, Burnham C.
Crain, Frank E.
Cousens, John E.
Campbell, James
Chapin, Edward D.
Clarke, John M.
Cotting, Charles U.
Calef, B. S.
Cotton, William E.
Cotton, Frank B.
Cotton, Walter G.
Cotton, James W.
Crowninshield, Casper A.
Coolidge, Henry S.
Coolidge, James W.
Coolidge, George H.
Crocker, A. B.
Curtis, J. Gardner
Chase, Charles H.
Carnes, George H.
Curtis, Elijah J.
Call, James M.
Clark, Amasa
Crane, Lewis M.
Chase, H. Lincoln
Chapman, John N.
Crohen, Frank
Cooley, William H.
Crohen, James
Covey, William
Chandler, Alfred D.
Chandler, Sumner C.
Comerais, Henry
Collins, Henry
Chase, Charles
Cooper, Edward M.
Conant, Nathaniel
Currier, Warren G.
Cheney, Alfred A.
Coss, James
Conneally, Philip P.
Curley, James H.
Cogger, Thomas S.
Cusick, Thomas J.
Cummings, Michael
Carmody, Patrick
Condry, Patrick
Condry, Daniel
Crosby, Patrick
Cahill, Matthew

Chamberlin, Fred E.
Chadbourne, Charles H.
Condry, John
Cook, John
Croley, John
Cusick, Andrew J.
Chase, ———
Clark, Joseph
Clark, Charles
Cobb, Roscoe A.
Cobb, Albert A.
Cobb, Albert W.
Chester, W. R.
Chapin, Edward F.
Chapin, Edward G.
Clapp, James W.
Codman, James M.
Cate, Isaac M.
Chadbourne, Edward
Cabot, Walter C.
Chadbourne, Ernest
Cullinane, Dennis
Cammeron, Hugh
Clifford, Albert W.
Cutler, William S.
Cusick, James
Channing, Eugene G.
Cabot, Follen
Cabot, Lincoln
Crane, Joshua
Crane, John

Davis, Charles E.
Dexter, William S.
Dearborn, George F.
Dunn, Charles
Dooley, Michael
Dexter, C. W.
Dana, William J.
Dyer, T. H.
Davis, Ginery T.
Driscoll, James, Jr.
Driscoll, Michael
Driscoll, Jeremiah
Driscoll, Dennis
Driscoll, Timothy
Doane, George
Donahue, Christopher
Draper, Charles H.
Davis, Isaac S.

Darracott, F. M.
Daniels, David H.
Delano, Charles E.
Delano, Clarence A.
Donellan, Edward
Darrah, James
Dennett, Irving C.
Doran, Alfred
Doran, Levi
Driscoll, Jeremiah
Davis, Michael
Driscoll, Jeremiah
Driscoll, Timothy
Driscoll, James
Driscoll, Daniel
Daley, Patrick
Doran, Enoch
Dooley, Thomas
Dwyre, James
Dimond, William H.
Darrah, William
Dow, John
Dolloff, Abner P.
Drew, Charles H.
Darling, Herbert C.
Dow, Charles R.
Dwight, Charles
Dupee, Frank
Dupee, William R.
Dwyer, Patrick
Drohen, Patrick
Devine, William
Dalton, John

Edmond, J. Walter
Ellis, William
Edwards, Samuel
Eustis, Benjamin
Everett, George E.
Eager, Henry B.
Etheridge, George
Erhard, George
Emerson, Henry J.
Emerson, Henry E.
Eastman, Moses
Edgerly, Freeman
Emerson, George

Foster, John H.
Foster, Charles
Foster, William
Foster, Joseph C.
Frothingham, Frederic G.
Faxon, John L.
Fernald, Albion W.
Fernald, Frederic A.
Ferguson, John
Ferris, Lynde C.
Finney, William
Floyd, Edward E.
Fay, Clement K.
Farnum, Charles B.
Fuller, Hafford B.
Fox, Charles C.
Fenton, Charles
Fabyan, Charles F.
Frothingham, Charles H.
Foster, Charles O.
Fitzgerald, Richard
Flannigan, Michael
Frawley, John
Fitzgibbons, Patrick
Francis, T. E.
Fay, Henry G.
Fitzgerald, Desmond
Fisher, Horace N.
Fitzgerald, Nicholas
Fisher, Michael
Folsom, Frederic
Farnham, Gerry
French, A. H.
Foster, Charles C.
Fitzmorris, Michael
Fitzgerald, Thomas

Goodwin, LeBaron
Green, Henry A.
Grogan, Richard H.
Gardner, Harrison
Gallison, Lewis D.
Getchell, Isaiah S.
Gilbert, Henry C.
Gooding, Theodore P.
Gardner, Philip F.
Gibson, George A.
Greene, Cyrus P.
Garrison, Charles
Griffin, Daniel J.
Goodwin, Albert G.
Goodwin, Willard A.

Goodwin, Asahel J.
Goodspeed, Munroe
Gleason, Thomas
Gallagher, Terrance, 2d
Gallagher, James
Gross, Willard Y.
Goddard, Warren
Gaffey, John
Goddard, Maurice
Gardner, Charles P.
Glyn, John
Glancy, Peter H.
Glass, Rufus P.

Haskill, Nathaniel
Howard, Alonzo P.
Hackett, Benjamin
Hunt, William D.
Hubbard, Francis S.
Hubbard, John
Howard, John A.
Hayes, S. Dana
Harmon, Henry M.
Heyer, Charles A.
Hall, Isaac P.
Houlihan, Charles
Hand, James B.
Hamblin, Joshua C.
Hovey, Clarence
Harrison, James
Hurd, Benjamin
Hurd, George F.
Haven, Albert C.
Hunting, Henry H.
Hall, William F.
Haven, Frank
Hill, William H., Jr.
Harrington, Clarence A.
Hall, Henry J.
Hunting, Charles F.
Hardy, Charles
Hobart, David J.
Harrison, John
Halfenstine, Adam
Hayes, John
Hall, Henry M.
Holtzer, Charles
Holloran, Edward
Hurley, Thomas
Hartnel, Morris

Hayes, Jeremiah
Howe, Albert G.
Hickey, Morris
Hill, Benjamin
Haley, James
Holmes, William
Hoxie, Walter
Head, Richard C.
Hill, Adam S.
Higginson, Louis
Heath, Sidney
Heath, Charles H.
Herrick, Nelson
Hastings, Levi W.
Harmon, David I.
Higgins, John
Hoar, John E.

Johnson, Welcom B.
Jackson, Henry W.
Jordan, Frank
James, Charles H.
Jones, Robert
Johnson, Leonard F.
Judge, Patrick
Johnson, George H.
Johnson, Felix, Jr.
Johnson, Patrick
Jackson, ———
Jones, Moses
Johnson, Andrew L.
Jordan, Thomas
Jordan, William H.
Jewett, Francis A.

Kemp, Arthur
Keefe, Thomas
Kingsley, Edward D.
Kenrick, Alfred E.
Kelley, Thomas
Kingman, Abner A.
Kirby, Frederic
Kingman, Bradford
Kingman, Martin
Koch, John, Jr.
Kelley, John
Kenrick, David T.
Keenan, John M.
Kirke, Albert E.
Kelley, John

Kerigan, Michael
Keser, Peter
Kendrick, George P.
Kimball, Samuel H.
Kennard, Edward P.
Kendall, Henry P.
Kendall, Richard J.

Lee, Thomas J.
Lawrence, William
Lawrence, Frank W.
Lee, John H.
Lincoln, Roland C.
Lincoln, William H.
Littell, Robert S.
Lincoln, Albert L., Jr.
Lincoln, Edwin H.
Ladd, Charles P.
Lyons, Dennis
Lincoln, William E.
Lyford, George E.
Lyon, Levi T.
Loring, Stanton D.
Libbey, John H.
Lyon, Otis
Lunney, James
Laney, John H.
Lynch, Owen
Lynch, Michael
Lynch, James
Lynch, John
Lynch, Patrick
Lunney, James
Laighton, James A.
Lynch, Michael
Loring, Robert P.
Linnehan, Cornelius
Lowrey, Andrew
Lovell, Warren B.
Lovell, John W.
Locke, Leonard
Lowell, Augustus
Lyman, Theodore
Lynde, Charles A.
Langley, Alonzo P.
Loring, Thatcher
Long, John

Malone, Bernard
Mullikin, Henry
Miley, Daniel
Motley, Thomas, Jr.
Meredith, James M.
Moffatt, George C.
Merrill, Luther W.
Murray, Robert A.
Murray, P. J. K.
Murray, William B.
Murray, James I.
Mason, Henry
Marvin, William T. R.
Moore, Charles H.
Moore, Albert H.
Molinari, A. J.
McAndrews, John
Murphy, Thomas
Murphy, Michael
McDonald, Archibald E.
Morgan, Charles H.
Moore, Emery B.
Merritt, George W.
Matthews, Ashael G.
Mann, John H.
Mellen, George M.
Mann, N. P., Jr.
Mahan, James
Mahan, Thomas
Myers, John
McIntosh, Edward
McIntosh, George
McAvoy, Patrick
McCausland, Charles B.
McCrackin, Alexander
Marston, George
Murray, Andrew
Miller, Frank
McCarty, J. L. P.
Murphy, Lawrence
Mahoney, Patrick
Murray, Thomas
Morris, William
Morris, Michael
Morse, Eugene S.
McLaughlin, Patrick
McNamara, Michael
McNamara, Dennis
McCarty, Jeremiah
McGrath, James
McGrath, Patrick H.
Myers, Jacob
Morrissey, Patrick

McAndrew, Thomas
Mehan, Dennis
Miskill, Michael
McKinney, Francis
Moran, Lawrence
Manley, Michael
Mitchell, Henry
Magee, George
Mulhern, Edward
McMahan, Thomas
McCarty, John
McCarty, John
Mungovan, James
McCarty, Patrick
McDonough, John
Madore, Joseph
Murphy, Cornelius
Mayo, Herbert A.
Mason, Albra W.
Maher, James
McCarty, Marcus B.
Morrissey, Thomas
Milliken, George S.
Miskill, Thomas
McCormack, James
McLaughlin, Owen
McNamara, Daniel
Mealy, Francis
McCauley, Thomas
Mudge, George A.
Malone, James

Newman, Marshall P.
Newman, Charles
Norton, Henry H.
North, John H.
Newton, William W.
Newcomb, Leonard E.
Nicherson, ———
Nolan, Andrew
Neal, Burton W.
Newcomb, George L.

Owens, John
Orrock, John M.
Olsen, Peder
O'Connor, Dennis
O'Dea, Michael
O'Dea, Thomas
O'Connell, David
O'Hare, Michael
O'Hern, Michael
O'Dea, John T.
Osgood, Charles H.
O'Connell, William
Orcutt, Mears

Phillips, Frank H.
Park, John
Pierce, Henry E.
Page, Henry R.
Peirce, William O.
Phillips, John F.
Phillips, Edward H.
Phelps, Daniel W.
Plummer, Lincoln K.
Palmer, Jacob P.
Perkins, Joseph J.
Parker, Mason G.
Pulsifer, John C.
Plimpton, Charles D.
Pons, Charles A.
Palmer, George
Paige, Albert S.
Pottle, John
Pierce, Henry S.
Pope, Thomas
Pierce, Jacob W.
Perry, Charles L.
Proctor, Robert
Proctor, Frank
Perrin, Lewis
Parsons, Theophilus
Peabody, Robert

Quinan, Francis
Quinlan, Michael W.
Quimby, Benjamin F.

Ropes, William B.
Rogers, Octavius A.
Roberts, Lewis A.
Rogers, George
Ray, Alfred F.
Roberts, Harvey B.
Rice, H. Frank
Ritchie, Thomas P.
Reed, John J.
Reed, Henry
Rogers, Samuel G.

Russell, Edmond
Robinson, Willard H.
Rogers, George A.
Ricker, Oliver P.
Ritchie, John
Ritchie, Andrew M.
Reid, William T.
Reed, Herman
Richardson, George P.
Ruggles, Albion L.
Raymond, Joseph
Ruggles, Cyrus W.
Robinson, Thomas
Richardson, Edward B.
Richards, Francis C.
Ryan, Matthew
Roy, Joseph
Robinson, Henry H.

Sears, Isaac H.
Storrow, James J.
Simmons, Nathan
Soule, Richard H.
Soule, George
Stearns, John G., Jr.
Stearns, George M.
Stearns, Joseph G.
Stearns, Charles H.
Spofford, Samuel W.
Stearns, William
Skinner, Charles W.
Singleton, Thomas C.
Seamans, Francis F.
Schubert, Ernest L.
Smith, Paton
Seaver, William J., Jr.
Scudder, Winthrop
Sullivan, Martin H.
Stedman, George E.
Standish, James H.
Stodder, Henry F.
Schraubstadter, Carl G.
Sanborn, Alfred G.
Sinclair, James W.
Stone, Grafton W.
Sabin, Charles W.
Seaverns, Henry G.
Spinney, Frank
Spencer, Frederic E.
Shehan, John

Stitt, George
Staples, Richard
Sargent, Horace
Sullivan, Thomas F.
Sullivan, Patrick H.
Somers, William
Sullivan, Jeremiah
Salisbury, W. C. G.
Starkweather, Archibald
Seamans, Manning
Seamans, Marshall
Steese, Edward
Shewell, Thomas R.
Sawtell, Richard W.
Stitt, James
Sturgis, John H.
Stearns, F. Gilbert
Sweeney, William
Shurtleff, Augustine
Sweeney, Thomas
Sargent, John
Stetson, A. Henry
Sargent, Charles S.
Sanderson, George E.
Smith, Edmund S.
Stockton, Howard
Storrow, Charles

Thomas, Edward I.
Tracy, Christopher
Tyler, William R.
Taylor, John C.
Trull, W. B.
Taylor, Isaac H.
Taylor, Alfred S.
Tompson, E. W. E.
Tierney, Patrick
Thayer, George B.
Tilden, George T.
Turner, Fergus
Thompson, Nelson C.
Tracy, Patrick
Towle, James
Turner, Howard
Tappan, Lewis W., Jr.
Towle, George M.
Taylor, William Howard
Townsend, George H.
Tompson, George
Train, Samuel P.

Train, Stephen G.
Turnbull, George

Von Armin, Theodore
Verney, Osavius

Wells, John Walter
Wells, Henry B.
Wood, Charles B.
Whittemore, Edmund W.
Weeks, Hiram P.
Williams, James F.
Woodbury, William P.
Winslow, Andrew J.
Weeks, Allen S.
Winchester, Stephen S.
Wellman, Francis L.
Wood, Amos L.
Waterman, J. Thomas
Worthley, George H.
Wrightington, Charles W.
Waterman, William E.
Wilder, William Henry
Withington, George B.
Wing, Frank H.
Williams, Eben J.
Watson, Nicholas
Woods, John S.
Waldo, Charles S.
Wise, Daniel W.
Woods, Charles E.
Worthington, George
Wetherell, Edward B.
Williams, Arthur C.
Williams, Moses, Jr.

Winsor, Ernest
Whiting, George E.
Wildman, James G.
Woods, James
Weed, Clement T.
Weinstein, Rupert
Wood, Francis L.
Willis, Augustus D.
Williams, Arthur
Wood, William
Warren, George E.
Wood, William B.
Withington, Charles F.
Wesselhoeft, George P.
Whalen, Michael
Watts, Stephen
Woods, Rufus K.
Waldo, Lincoln
White, Moses
Walleston, Edmund A.
Wetherell, John
Wetherell, J. W., Jr.
Walther, George J.
Winsor, Alfred
Winsor, Walter F.
Wiswall, William D.
Warren, John W.
Ward, Patrick
Whitney, Henry M.
Ware, Charles P.

York, Charles
Young, Edward
Young, John D.
Young, John W.

THOS. B. HALL,
WILLIAM LINCOLN,
F. W. PRESCOTT,
Assessors of the Town of Brookline.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 7, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of October next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until six of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to bring in their votes to the Selectmen on the question of uniting the town of Brookline and the city of Boston as follows; to wit, —

Said ballots shall be "yes" or "no," in answer to the question, "Shall an Act passed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An Act to unite the city of Boston and the town of Brookline," be accepted?

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
DANIEL D. BRODHEAD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, September 29, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving an attested copy of the same at their usual place of abode, seven days at least before said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at nine of the clock in the forenoon by Charles D. Head, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until six of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving ten minutes' notice that they were about to be closed, so that any legal voter who had not voted might have an opportunity so to do, they were at six o'clock declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was one thousand and six, which were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as by law required, and were as follows; to wit, —

"Yes," two hundred and ninety-nine.
"No," seven hundred and seven.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, a certificate of the foregoing vote was filled out and signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The chairman of the Selectmen then declared the meeting closed.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 28, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of October, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will make additional appropriations for highways, sidewalks, and street lamps.

Third. To see if the town will establish a school on Heath street, near Hammond street, and buy a lot and buildings for the same.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the report of the School Committee respecting the proposed new schoolhouse on the lot taken by the town for school purposes on Francis street, and to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the erection of such schoolhouse.

Fifth. To see if the town will purchase additional hose and enlarge the stable for the steam fire-engine.

Sixth. To act upon the claims of parties for labor done and materials furnished on the building of the Town Hall.

Seventh. To see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing land for a cemetery.

Eighth. To act upon the proposition of the city of Boston to annex thereto a part of the town of Brookline.

Ninth. To hear and act upon the reports of the Committee on Water Supply, appointed at a meeting of the town, May 1, 1873, and to take definite action respecting a supply of water for the town, to make all appro-

priations necessary for that purpose, and to adopt such rules, regulations, or ordinances as may be deemed advisable.

Tenth. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers or committees.

Eleventh. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
DANIEL D. BRODHEAD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, October 22, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving an attested copy of the same at their usual place of abode, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

The Town Clerk then presided during the choice of a Moderator.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting then voted to choose a Moderator by ballot.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after keeping them open twenty-five minutes, and after having given to any one who was entitled to vote an opportunity so to do if he wished, they were declared closed.

The whole number of votes given in was sixty-three; to wit, —

For Moderator, Charles H. Drew, sixty-three, and he took the chair.

In voting for Moderator, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will make additional appropriations for highways, sidewalks, and street lamps.

Mr. Charles D. Head, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented the following report; viz., —

REPORT.

The appropriation for highways, made at the annual meeting, for general use was $30,000, and $6,000 for special expenditure on Boylston street between the Reservoir House and Brighton street. The Selectmen believe that this special appropriation will be sufficient to accomplish the object for which it was made. The expenditure on highways generally has been $30,238.24, and they now ask for an appropriation of $15,000, $7000 of this to be expended in Pond street in filling that street from the Ward schoolhouse southerly. This work can be done at a comparatively cheap rate, as the contractors for building the new reservoir on Parker's Hill will deliver any needed amount of material in Pond street, at $4.25 a square. The Brookline Land Company have just constructed a fifty-foot street, from High street to Pond street, and tell us, if we will make Pond street of the same grade where this street intersects it, they will fill up their lands in that vicinity to that grade. These lands are now low, and as they will probably soon be built over it is important that a suitable grade should be early established there for sanitary motives, as well as from economical grounds to the town. Three thousand five hundred dollars will be needed to complete the work of grading Boylston street on its southerly side from the house of Edward O. Marston to the corner of Walnut street, and the remainder of the sum asked for, $4000, is for any work that may be called for this coming winter, doing necessary repairs, cleaning gutters, and removing snow.

For sidewalks, the appropriation at the annual town meeting was $10,000. At that time it was the practice of the town to assess half the cost of constructing sidewalks on the abutters; but at the town meeting held May 1, 1873, it was "*Voted*, That it is inexpedient in the future for the Selectmen to assess any part of the expense of making and grading sidewalks upon the abutters, except in cases where the abutters are more interested than the public in having the sidewalk." As we have thus far constructed no sidewalks where we did not think they were called for by public convenience, we have not been able to avail ourselves of the $10,000 which it was supposed at the annual meeting would be received from the abutters. We have expended on sidewalks $12,104.26, and we now ask for an appropriation of $5000, $1175 of which it is proposed to expend on Washington street from the corner of Brookline avenue to the town line, and on Brookline avenue from the corner of Washington street to the town line. The remainder of the appropriation asked for, $1720.74, is for future expenditure, if, in the opinion of the Selectmen, it should be for the interests of the town to construct any more sidewalks this season, and for laying street crossings in such places as we deem necessary.

For street lamps the appropriations thus far have been $5000; we have expended $5843.03, and now ask for an appropriation of $2000; the $1156.97, we think, will enable us to light up the few dark places that are left in the town, by providing thirty to thirty-five more lamp posts in localities where they seem to us to be needed.

We therefore beg leave to offer the following votes.

The meeting then passed the votes recommended by the Selectmen, as follows; to wit, —

Voted, That there be appropriated for highways, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen as Surveyors of Highways, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Voted, That there be appropriated for sidewalks, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen as Surveyors of Highways, the sum of five thousand dollars.

Voted, That there be appropriated for placing street lamps, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the town, under the direction of the Selectmen, the amounts thus appropriated.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will establish a school on Heath street, near Hammond street, and buy a lot and buildings for the same.

Voted, That the matter of this Article be referred to the Selectmen, and that they be hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land and buildings on Heath street, near Hammond street, in the upper part of Brookline, and to establish a school therein for the young children of the locality, and that the sum of six thousand dollars be appropriated to purchase the land and buildings and fit up the buildings.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the School Committee respecting the proposed new schoolhouse on the lot taken by the town for school purposes on Francis street, and to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the erection of such schoolhouse.

Dr. Robert Amory, for the School Committee, offered the following

REPORT.

Your committee beg leave to present the following: They have carefully examined into the expediency of a new schoolhouse on Francis street, and in their opinion deem that a new schoolhouse is needed in that locality, but that at present it will be advisable for the town to build only a portion of the schoolhouse, embracing two rooms for the primary department.

In accordance with a vote requesting the committee to report plans and estimates, architects and master builders have been consulted, and in accordance with such consultation, they present for the consideration of the town two plans, with the accompanying specifications, blank form of contract, and estimates of cost. They recommend either of these plans to the approval of the town.

1. The first plan represents a larger building, and will accommodate 9 more scholars in each room. It is a more attractive building, and more suited to the class of houses in the vicinty of the school lot. Its estimated cost, by contractors, is about 13,000 dollars, including an alteration in the slope of the roof, by which a higher-studded room is obtained in the second story.

2. The second plan is plainer in style, is smaller, and consequently will accommodate fewer pupils.

This building is the result of an endeavor, on the part of the committee, to obtain a cheaper building than that first proposed. Its estimated cost is 11,000 dollars.

There is no provision, as in the other plan, for an extension of the schoolhouse when required by future needs, or for the relief of the Pierce grammar school by the addition of a grammar department.

Your committee present the following vote, whose adoption they recommend to the town.

If this vote is not adopted, they beg leave to present another vote concerning the second plan. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT AMORY,
CHARLES H. DREW,
WM. H. LINCOLN,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
GEORGE BROOKS,
A. W. BENTON,
S. SALISBURY,
WM. W. NEWTON,
J. E. CABOT,
School Committee.

Brookline, October 28, 1873.

Voted, That the School Committee, R. G. F. Candage, Stephen Salisbury, George Brooks, Austin W. Benton, William W. Newton, J. Eliot Cabot, Robert Amory, William Henry Lincoln, Charles H. Drew, be a special committee authorized and empowered to build a new schoolhouse on the lot of land recently taken by the town for schoolhouse purposes on Francis street; that the School Committee be empowered in the name of the town to sign a contract for a building according to the first plan proposed and amended as provided for by the specifications herewith presented, and that no payment be made to the contractors by the Town Treasurer unless the claim be endorsed by the School Committee or a sub-committee of its members so authorized, and at least three Selectmen at a regular meeting of their board.

Voted, That the sum of $13,000 be appropriated for the above purpose.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will purchase additional hose and enlarge the stable for the steam fire-engine.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars be appropriated for the purchase of additional hose.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated to enlarge the stable of the steam fire-engine, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Sixth Article taken up:

To act upon the claims of parties for labor done and materials furnished on the building of the Town Hall.

Mr. William A. Wellman, chairman of the Building Committee of the Town Hall, presented the following

REPORT.

The Town Hall Building Committee, in their report made at the annual town meeting, on the 11th of April last, stated that the carpenter notified them on the 7th of January of his inability to complete his contract, and that they proceeded, as provided in the agreement, to finish the building, the payments to be charged to Mr. Melcher's account.

They have now to report that the bills paid for said work amount to $6564.12, and that there remains in the Town Treasury an unexpended balance of the appropriation of $2560.

Your committee have further to report that lien claims for labor done on the building have been filed with the Selectmen by six workmen, amounting in the aggregate to $470.22; and also a claim by George Moulton, stair builder. for materials and labor, for $2309.75, and there are other outstanding balances due to sub-contractors from Mr. Melcher, the exact amount of which we are unable to state, but which will not probably exceed $4500, which the committee have not recognized, as they have no authority to liquidate them. They have only to report the facts, and leave it for the town to determine what action is necessary to settle with the carpenter, and the outstanding balances under his contract.

It is due to Mr. Melcher to state that up to the time when he vacated his contract, his work was well done and meets general approval, and he has the sympathy of the committee in his misfortunes; but they have no authority to assume for the town his obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. WELLMAN,
JOHN C. ABBOTT,
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF,
WM. ASPINWALL,

Brookline, October 28, 1873. *Committee.*

Voted, That George F. Homer, Thomas H. Bacon, and James W. Edgerly be a committee to audit, adjust, settle, and pay all claims, legal and equitable, of parties who have done work or have furnished material in the building of the new Town Hall, and for that purpose they be authorized to draw orders upon the treasury, the amount not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, which is hereby appropriated therefor in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Town Hall still in the town treasury, amounting to two thousand two hundred and sixty dollars, which orders shall be signed by a majority of said committee, which

orders shall be paid by the Treasurer and charged to the appropriation made therefor.

Voted, That the Town Hall Committee be discharged.

Seventh Article laid on the table.

Eighth Article taken up:

To act upon the proposition of the city of Boston to annex thereto a part of the town of Brookline.

Voted, That Thomas Parsons, James S. Amory, Robert S. Davis, Isaac Taylor, George W. Carnes, Charles O. Foster, and Thomas J. Lee be a committee for the purpose of preventing the annexation of the town of Brookline, or any part thereof, to the city of Boston, and that they be authorized to employ counsel and such other means as they may deem expedient; and for the purpose of defraying the expenses thereof, that they be authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer, to be signed by a majority of said committee, which orders shall be paid by the Treasurer and charged to the appropriation for contingencies. Said committee may fill any vacancies in their number occasioned by resignation or otherwise.

The Ninth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of the Committee on Water Supply, appointed at a meeting of the town May 1, 1873, and to take definite action respecting a supply of water for the town, to make all appropriations necessary for that purpose, and to adopt such rules, regulations, or ordinances as may be deemed advisable.

The report of the committee appointed by the town May the first, 1873, to whom was referred the subject of examining into the sources of water supply and report to the town, presented their report on that matter, which had been printed and distributed to the inhabitants of the town.

Voted, To accept the report, that the committee be discharged, and that the thanks of the town be presented to them for the faithful and impartial manner in which they have discharged their duties.

On motion of Henry V. Poor, it was —

Voted, That there be appropriated four hundred thousand dollars to supply the town with water under the Act entitled

"An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," to be raised and expended in accordance with the votes of the town; and that the Water Commissioners proceed as soon as may be to contract for the necessary distribution pipes and the laying thereof, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, in the following-named streets: —

Alton place, Andem place, Aspinwall avenue from Harvard to Toxteth, Beacon from Winchester to Pleasant, Beacon from Hawes to C. K. Kirby's house, Boylston from Cypress to Washington, Brookline avenue from Washington to north end of Pearl place, Carlton, Chestnut from Walnut to High, Clyde, Colchester, Cypress, Cypress place from Cypress to R. S. Davis' house, Davis avenue from Cypress to Washington, Davis place, Dudley, Essex from Mountfort to Brighton avenue, Francis, Grove, Harvard from Washington to William J. Griggs' house, Hawes, Harvard avenue, High from Chestnut to Irving, Holden, Irving from High to Walnut, Ivy from Gregory's house to Guild's house, Kent, Linden place, Longwood avenue, Monmouth, Mountfort from Prescott to Essex, Newton from Grove to Clyde, Park, Pearl place, Perry, Pierce from Holden to Prospect, Pleasant from Harvard to Egmont, Prescott, Prospect, School, Sewall from Walnut to middle entrance to Sewall place, Sewall place from Sewall to last house, St. Paul, Summit avenue, Toxteth, Village lane from Walnut to Guild's house, Walnut, Walnut place, Washington from Roxbury line to Park, Webster place, White place, Winchester from Beacon to omnibus stables, and place off Washington street near Pond avenue.

But that said commissioners take no action in relation to works for taking water from Charles river until after the meeting to be held in adjournment of this meeting.

The following rules, regulations, and ordinances, prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose March 19, 1873, which were presented at the annual meeting March 31, 1873, and laid over, were again presented slightly amended, and were read by Mr. C. D. Head, chairman of said committee; to wit, —

The Joint Committee on Water Supply, who were instructed by the following vote, passed on the nineteenth day of March A.D. 1873, to wit, —

"*Voted*, That the Joint Committee on Water Supply be a committee to draft rules, regulations, and ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners of the town of Brookline, to recommend the amount of their salaries, and to report at the next annual town meeting, before the choice of commissioners" —

Respectfully report the following ordinance for the government of the Water Commissioners, and recommend its adoption by the town.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
Selectmen of Brookline.

WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
ISAAC TAYLOR,
ROBERT AMORY,
Committee on Water Supply.

Ordinances concerning Water Commissioners.

Section 1. Whereas the General Court in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two passed an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter three hundred and forty-three of the Acts of said year; and whereas, at a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of said town, holden on the seventh day of May A.D. 1872, said Act was duly accepted by a majority of the legal voters of said town present and voting thereon, in accordance with the provisions of said Act; and whereas, at a legal town meeting of said inhabitants, holden on the twenty-seventh day of February A.D. 1873, said Act was again accepted by a majority of the legal voters of said town present and voting thereon, the vote being taken by ballot and the check list being used; and whereas, at a legal town meeting of said inhabitants, holden on the nineteenth day of March A.D. 1873, by adjournment from the eighteenth day of March A.D. 1873, said town voted that it thereby declared that it proposed to take seven hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water daily from Charles river, in accordance with the provisions of said Act; and whereas, at the town meeting last mentioned, the town voted to issue scrip or certificate of debt for the purpose of introducing said water into said town, and that three commissioners, to be styled "Water Commissioners," should be chosen by ballot in the manner set forth in said vote: Therefore the said votes are hereby ratified, confirmed, and passed again by a majority of the legal voters of said town present and voting thereon at this legal meeting of said inhabitants, except so far as the said votes may be modified by the present ordinance, which the said town now passes for the purpose of introducing water from Charles river into said town in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Section 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of said Act, and for the purpose of introducing said water into said town, there shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting holden in the year 1873, three inhabitants of the town of Brookline, who shall be styled "The Brookline Water Commissioners," one of whom shall be chosen to hold office until the annual meeting in 1874, one to hold office until the annual

meeting in 1875, and one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1876, and at every annual meeting after 1873, one Commissioner shall be chosen to hold office until the annual meeting in the third year after the meeting at which he shall have been chosen. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, removal from town, or other cause, the vacancy shall be filled at the next town meeting after the occurrence of such vacancy, unless the water works contemplated by said Act shall be sooner completed, and in that case, until the completion of said works, when the offices of said commissioners shall expire.

Said commissioners shall choose their chairman annually at their first meeting after the annual town election, and two commissioners shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties of said office.

Section 3. Said commissioners shall receive as compensation for their services a salary of one thousand dollars each per annum, payable quarterly.

Section 4. Said commissioners shall have authority to convey into and through said town the waters of said Charles river, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, and shall have and exercise all the powers conferred on said town by said Act, and may take, by purchase or otherwise, the waters of said river, and any water rights connected therewith, and any real estate necessary for laying aqueducts and forming reservoirs, and for any of the purposes of said Act, and may also make contracts for labor and materials for the construction of said water works, which shall be valid and binding on said town, and which may be suitable and proper for executing, facilitating, expediting, and finishing the works in the most speedy, economical, advantageous, permanent, and effectual manner.

Section 5. Whenever said commissioners shall take, by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water, water rights, or water sources for the purposes mentioned in said Act, they shall without unnecessary delay make and deliver to the Selectmen a certificate, signed by them, containing a statement of the fact of such taking, and a description of the lands or water sources so taken, as certain as is required in a common conveyance of lands, and a statement of the purposes for which they are so taken, to the end that the Selectmen may cause such statements and descriptions, signed by them, to be filed in the Registry of Deeds of the county and district in which said lands, water rights, or sources lie, as required by the second section of said Act.

Section 6. All work, except as hereby otherwise provided, shall be done by contract, and all contracts for labor and materials in the prosecution of said work shall be in writing and executed in triplicate, one of which triplicate shall be kept by the commissioners, one shall be delivered to the Town Clerk, and one to the contractor, and no such contract shall be executed unless good and satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the same, and also to indemnify and save the town harmless from and against all claims against said town by persons who may have done work or labor in the construction, erection, and preparation of said works, at the request of such contractor, shall be given by the contractor and approved by the commissioners. Said commissioners, when not otherwise authorized by the town, shall advertise in one or more

newspapers in Boston, and in such other places as they may think best, for sealed proposals for all such contracts, specifying the time and place where the same shall be received; and such proposals, in order to be received and acted upon, shall set forth a specified sum or price to be paid for all such labor or materials, or for either, without condition, limitation, or alteration, and shall be accompanied with a bond satisfactory to the commissioners, conditioned for the faithful execution of the proposal if the same shall be accepted, and the contents of any proposal shall not be made known to any person not a member of the commission, until a contract shall have been made; provided that said commissioners may in their discretion reject any or all such proposals; and no contract shall be assigned without the written consent of said commissioners. Said Commissioners shall give preference in making contracts, all other things being equal, to citizens of the town, and to citizens of long residence, over citizens of recent residence. Nothing herein contained shall require said commissioners to advertise for proposals for the ordinary extension of street mains and water pipes, or repairs of the water works. Said commissioners shall have power and authority to employ such engineers, agents, clerks, and servants as they may deem necessary, and to agree with them for their compensation, which shall be paid out of the town treasury.

Section 7. No one of said commissioners, as a town officer who receives compensation from the town for his services, and no person appointed to any office or employed by virtue of this ordinance, or by the aforesaid Act, shall be interested directly or indirectly in any bargain, contract, sale, or agreement in relation to said water works, or any matter or thing connected therewith, wherein the town is interested, without an express vote of the town previously passed; and any and all contracts, bargains, sales, or agreements made in violation of this section shall be void as to the town.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to exercise all reasonable vigilance and care by personal inspection, examination, and supervision, from day to day or from time to time, as circumstances may require, of all matters and things herein committed to their charge; to see that all works, matters, and things to be done, executed, and performed by and through their agency, and under their superintendence, by virtue of the Act aforesaid and of this ordinance, shall be done, executed, and performed in a substantial, economical, and effectual manner; that all the engineers, officers, clerks, agents, and other persons who may be employed by them in the works aforesaid, execute and discharge the duties and labors assigned to them, respectively, in a diligent and faithful manner; and that all contracts and agreements made and concluded by them in the execution of the duties of their office are faithfully and properly executed and performed.

Section 9. The commissioners shall enter or cause to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and which shall be subject to the inspection and examination of the Selectmen, or of any committee appointed by the town for that purpose, a journal, account, or record of all rules, orders, votes, appointments, resolutions, proceedings, and other official acts which may from time to time be adopted by them; and the said com-

missioners shall, at the beginning of each month during their continuance in office, make a report in writing to the Selectmen of their proceedings during the month next preceding such report. And the Selectmen shall annually, and at any special town meeting, make a report in writing to the town of all matters communicated to or known by them concerning the works aforesaid.

Section 10. In order to enable the Selectmen and Treasurer seasonably to raise and provide the funds necessary for defraying the costs and expenses which may from time to time be incurred in the prosecution of the work, and for carrying into full effect the purposes and objects of the Act aforesaid and of this ordinance, the commissioners shall from time to time seasonably make and prepare, with as much particularity as may be useful and practicable, estimates, for the use of the Selectmen, of such sums of money as in their judgment may be required, and statements of the purposes for which said sums respectively are to be appropriated and applied.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to investigate promptly all cases in which it appears probable that any damages may be claimed of the town by any person or corporation for any alleged injury to the body or the property, real or personal, of such person or corporation by reason of any decision, action, or operation of said commissioners, or of others employed by them in the performance of any of the matters and things committed to their charge by the Act aforesaid and this ordinance; and to make forthwith a memorandum in writing of all the important facts and circumstances relating thereto, together with a list of the names of all persons whose testimony concerning the particulars of such alleged injury may be deemed important by said commissioners, which memorandum they shall file and preserve.

Section 12. In all suits, processes, and questions in law or equity which may be commenced, prosecuted, or pending by or against the town in any court, or before any other tribunal, for or by reason of any act, proceeding, or contract of the commissioners or of the town, or for any other cause arising from the execution of the powers and authority given by the provisions of the Act aforesaid and of this ordinance, the commissioners shall aid and assist the counsel employed in behalf of the town, by giving information of all facts within their knowledge, and furnishing any documents, testimony, and evidence in their possession or control which may be material, important, or useful in establishing the rights and protecting the interests of said town.

Section 13. All bills on account of said water works shall be examined by said commissioners, and if found correct shall be so certified by them, and that the same have been incurred in the construction of the water works; and the Selectmen shall draw their order therefor upon the Treasurer.

Section 14. This ordinance and all its provisions, and all votes of the town, shall be subject to such revision, alteration, amendment, or repeal, at the discretion of the town, as shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature aforesaid; and all votes of said town inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Voted, To adopt the ordinances as amended.

Tenth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

No action was taken under this Article.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for contigencies.

Voted, That the town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the amount appropriated at this meeting, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by the Selectmen.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in four weeks from to-day in this place, at three of the clock in the afternoon, November 25, 1873.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1873.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until

thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers; to wit, —

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Third Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, Register of Probate and Insolvency, one County Commissioner for three years, County Treasurer and Register of Deeds, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
DAN'L D. BRODHEAD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, October 31, 1873.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving an attested copy of the same at their usual place of abode four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Charles D. Head, Esq., chairman of

the board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the constable who served the notices.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity to any legal voter present who had not voted and desired so to do being given, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the votes so given in were six hundred and fifteen, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers; to wit, —

For Governor: Six hundred and eleven.

William B. Washburn, of Greenfield, had three hundred and thirteen.
William Gaston, of Boston, had two hundred and ninety-six.
Henry K. Oliver, of Salem, had one.
B. F. Butler had one.

For Lieutenant Governor: Six hundred and nine.

William Talbot, of Billerica, had three hundred and seventeen.
William L. Smith, of Springfield, had two hundred and ninety-two.

For Councillor of the Third Councillor District: Six hundred and ten.

Milo Hildreth, of Northboro', had three hundred and eighteen.
Jonathan H. Wood, of Grafton, had two hundred and ninety-two.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth: Six hundred and ten.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, had three hundred and eighteen.
B. F. Mills, of Williamston, had two hundred and ninety-two.

For Treasurer and Receiver General: Six hundred and ten.

Charles Adams, Jr., of North Brookfield, had three hundred and eighteen.
Nathan Clark, of Lynn, had two hundred and ninety-two.

Auditor: Six hundred and ten.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had three hundred and nineteen.
George Morse, of Newburyport, had two hundred and ninety-one.

Attorney General: Six hundred and nine.

Charles R. Train, of Boston, had three hundred and seventeen.
Waldo Colburn, of Dedham, had two hundred and ninety-two.

Senator for the First Norfolk District: Five hundred and ninety-eight.

Moody Merrill, of Boston, had four hundred and twenty-four.
L. Foster Morse, of Boston, had one hundred and sixty-eight.
C. K. Kirby had one.
Phillip Allen had one.
George F. Homer had one.
A. W. Snow had one.
C. H. Drew had one.
Alfred Kenrick had one.

For County Commissioner for three years: Five hundred and ninety-one.

William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had three hundred and twenty-four.
Galen Orr, of Needham, had two hundred and sixty-seven.

For County Treasurer: Six hundred and four.

Chauncy C. Churchill, of Dedham, had three hundred and twelve.
James G. Scott, of Walpole, had two hundred and ninety-one.
William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had one.

For Register of Deeds: Six hundred and ten.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham, had six hundred and ten.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency: Six hundred and four.

Jonathan Cobb, of Dedham, had three hundred and twelve.
James A. Tower, of Randolph, had two hundred and ninety-two.

Representative to the General Court from the Fifteenth Norfolk District: Six hundred and eight.

John W. Candler, of Brookline, had one hundred and sixty-eight.
Moses Williams, Jr., of Brookline, had four hundred and forty, and was declared elected to the next General Court.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination. The votes cast were also sealed up and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk as required by law.

The meeting was then declared closed by Charles D. Head, chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 25, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon, by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Voted, That the vote whereby the town voted to discharge the Committee on Water Supply, be and hereby is reconsidered.

Voted, That the committee make their final report at the adjournment of this meeting to be held two weeks from to-day.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet in this place two weeks from to-day, at three o'clock in the afternoon (Tuesday, the ninth of December next).

Seventh Article taken from the table:

To see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing land for a cemetery.

Voted, That the Seventh Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee; viz., George F. Homer, William Aspinwall, Henry V. Poor.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 9, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

three, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon, by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Water Supply presented the following

REPORT.

The undersigned, a committee of the town of Brookline, appointed to consider the question of obtaining a supply of pure water for the town, have attended to the duties assigned them, and herewith submit their final report.

A printed report of the action of said committee up to September 3, 1873, was laid before a meeting of said town on the 27th October, 1873. As this report has been widely distributed in the town it will not be necessary to refer here to the matters and conclusions contained in the same.

On the appointment of this committee the sum of $5000 was appropriated and placed at their disposal to defray the expenses of the investigation. Of this amount $3683.49 has been expended according to an account hereto annexed, leaving $1316.51 in the hands of the Treasurer of the town.

It having been brought to the attention of this committee that the city of Boston, having recently obtained the control of the water supply of Mystic lake, might be in a better position to sell a supply of water to the town than before, an inquiry into the capacity of the source was made. From all the information they could gather after a careful investigation of the subject, your committee reached the conclusion that any additional quantity of water obtainable from Mystic lake would not produce any reserve for Boston to draw upon, as far as Brookline is concerned, for the reason that all the present and future supply would be required for the locality now dependent on it.

In reference to the supply from Lake Cochituate, the committee were informed that the conduit between the lake and Chestnut Hill reservoir was in a critical condition, and that it was now taxed to its utmost capacity to meet the wants of the city.

From all the statements made, and information acquired in the pursuit of this investigation, your committee are of the opinion that the town of Brookline would not be justified in expecting to obtain water by purchase from Boston, as she has now none to spare and consumes all she can obtain, and your committee do not believe her resources will be availably increased until the introduction of Sudbury river.

In the course of this inquiry your committee had an interview with the Joint Standing Committee on Water of the Aldermen and Council of the city of Boston, and the following communication was laid before them: —

BOSTON, November 28, 1873.

Gentlemen, — The undersigned committee of the town of Brookline on the subject of procuring a supply of pure water for said town, were instructed to apply to the city of Boston as one of the sources of supply. We now desire on behalf of the said town to be informed whether said

city will supply said town with water, and if so, upon what terms, the town bearing the expense of its distribution and delivery.

The town is now making contracts for the laying down of water mains through its streets, and has made an appropriation of $200,000 therefor. The town has also made a further appropriation of $200,000 for the purpose of constructing an independent system of works from Charles river, and for which full authority has been obtained. The latter appropriation is to be used without delay should our application to said city be unfavorably received.

As the town desires to make the most rapid progress possible in procuring a supply of water, you will, we trust, appreciate the importance of an early answer to this communication, as we are instructed to lay your decision in the matter before a meeting of the voters of the town to be held on the 9th of December next, for its final decision.

JAMES M. CODMAN,
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF,
HENRY V. POOR,
FRANKLIN DARRACOTT,
JOHN C. ABBOTT,
S. DANA HAYES,
CHARLES H. STEARNS,
Committee on Water Supply for the Town of Brookline.

At this interview, after a general discussion of the matter, the accompanying vote was passed by a majority, in reply to our communication: —

CITY OF BOSTON,
CITY HALL,
IN COMMITTEE ON WATER,
DECEMBER 2, 1873.

Voted, That in the opinion of this committee the city of Boston will be enabled to furnish the town of Brookline with 500,000 gallons of water per day as soon as said town provides the necessary facilities for its distribution, and that upon the completion of the new conduit for introducing an additional supply from Sudbury river, said town can be furnished with as large an amount as the inhabitants may desire.

Attest: W. W. CLAPP,
Asst. Clerk of Committee.

It was stated, however, that we must not consider this vote as binding on the city government in its action, or upon themselves in any future action, but as the opinion of the majority of the present committee that our low service could be supplied if authorized, but not as expressing an opinion that it would be permitted, or that they should advise such a course.

In conclusion, your committee ask to be discharged.

JAMES M. CODMAN.
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF.
HENRY V. POOR.
CHARLES H. STEARNS.
FRANKLIN DARRACOTT.
J. C. ABBOTT.
S. DANA HAYES.

Voted, That the report be accepted and placed on file.

The committee to whom was referred the Seventh Article, viz., "To see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing land for a cemetery," reported as follows: —

BROOKLINE, Mass., December 9, 1873.

The committee appointed to examine a lot of land for a public cemetery have attended to that duty, and report in part.

They unanimously concur in the recommendation of a previous committee, in a favorable judgment of the lot of land belonging to heirs of W. H. Cowan, situated on the corner of Clyde and Warren streets, and containing about 20 acres of land.

Your committee consider this lot as eminently suitable for a public cemetery, and possessing remarkable advantages for development. But as their time and opportunities have not been sufficient for examination in detail, they recommend that this lot be further examined in detail, and that your committee be authorized to employ the aid of competent experts to investigate and report upon this lot and its capabilities, and that a small appropriation be now made for this purpose, to be expended under the direction of the committee. GEO. F. HOMER,

Chairman.

Voted, That Messrs. George Tyler and Thomas S. Pettengill be added to the Committee on the Cemetery, and that the committee be instructed to report in detail, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the Committee on Railroad Accommodations be instructed to confer with the Metropolitan and Boston & Albany Railroad Companies for the purpose of obtaining better railroad accommodations for the town.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 24, 1874.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you

are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

Fifth. To see if the town will accept Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

Sixth. To see if the town will make an appropriation for a bank wall on Prospect street, against the Pierce Grammar and High schoolhouse lots.

Seventh. To see if the town will change the name of Ivy street, from its junction with St. Mary's street to Beacon street, to St. Mary's street.

Eighth. To see if the town will increase the number of the School Committee to twelve, and to elect, in addition to the three members to be elected in place of the three whose term of office expires in 1874, three other members, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

Ninth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Cypress street to Davis avenue, to continue Gorham avenue as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Tenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Aspinwall avenue to Francis street.

Eleventh. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Aspinwall avenue to the Brookline Branch Railroad, and from said new town way to Aspinwall avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Twelfth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Harvard street to Winchester street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a main drain or common sewer, as laid out and located by the Selectmen, from Park street to Harvard street.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a main drain or common sewer from the present sewer by the Brookline Branch Railroad to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Fifteenth. To consider and act upon the subject of a by-law concerning the reports of the several boards, committees, or officers, annually made to the town.

Sixteenth. To act upon the subject of amending or repealing any votes or ordinances concerning a supply of water to the town.

Seventeenth. To consider the subject of settling claims against the town on account of damages from laying out ways and sewers, or raising or lowering roads, and making a by-law thereon.

Eighteenth. To consider the subject of repealing or amending any votes of the town concerning delinquent tax-payers.

Nineteenth. To consider the subject of indexing, copying, and printing the town records, and publishing the proceedings of the boards of town officers.

Twentieth. To fix the salaries of town officers.

Twenty-first. To consider and act upon any by-law which may be submitted.

Twenty-second. To consider a by-law forbidding town officers from bidding for town work and contracting therefor.

Twenty-third. To consider the subject of auditing bills or claims against the town.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will take any measures for perfecting the method of preparing business for the action of the town, or establish any new rules for the guidance of the auditors or other town officers in reference to such preparation of business.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will accept Chapter 382 of the Acts of the Legislature of the year 1871, entitled "An Act in relation to betterments."

Twenty-sixth. To see what action the town will take in relation to providing some suitable memorial of the soldiers from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will accept and allow the change and relocation of Irving street as made and located by the Selectmen.

Twenty-eighth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
DANIEL D. BRODHEAD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 19, 1874.

In virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet

at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their usual place of abode four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who notified it.

The First Article in the warrant taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after being kept open until a quarter of three o'clock, and an opportunity given to every voter present who had not voted and desired to, so to do, they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number so given in was six hundred and thirty-eight for Moderator.

Charles H. Drew had three hundred and ninety-three, was declared elected, and took the chair.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. Warren Goddard, Jr.

Second Article taken up:

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to elect, by ballot, the following town officers for the ensuing year, and such other times as specified; to wit, —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, Treasurer and Collector, three School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for two years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two Fence Viewers, and ten Constables, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until seventeen minutes past six o'clock in the afternoon.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the officers above named, and were kept open until seventeen minutes past six o'clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice and an opportunity for any voter to deposit his vote who had not voted and desired to, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and while so engaged it was —

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be to to-morrow, Wednesday, the twenty-fifth instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted, To adjourn at fifteen minutes of eleven o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 25, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at three of the clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to finish the sorting and counting of the votes given in for town officers, and the whole number so given in was eight hundred and eight, and the following-named persons, having a majority of all the votes so cast, were declared elected to the following offices; to wit, —

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways: Thomas Parsons [sworn by the Moderator], Charles D. Head [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Moderator], Austin W. Benton [sworn by the Town Clerk], Charles K. Kirby [sworn by the Moderator].

Assessors: Thomas B. Hall [sworn by the Moderator], F. W. Prescott [sworn by the Moderator], William Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator].

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

Water Commissioner for 3 years: Franklin Darracott.

School Committee for 3 years: George Brooks, Rev. William W. Newton, Michael Driscoll.

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: Thomas Parsons, R. G. F. Candage, Robert Amory, Alfred D. Chandler.

Trustee of the Public Library for 2 years: James M. Codman.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Constables: J. P. Sanborn [sworn by the Moderator], Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Johnson [sworn by the Moderator], B. C. Clark [sworn by the Moderator], S. D. Edwards [sworn by the Moderator], D. W. Phelps [sworn by the Moderator], T. S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Moderator].

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his ballot until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers; viz., —

Truant Officers: George F. Dearborn, Fergus B. Turner, Thomas J. Murray.

Field Drivers: Thomas S. Pettengill, Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: William A. Wellman, John C. Abbott, Charles D. Head.

Before proceeding to further business, on motion of George Griggs, it was —

Voted, That all reports of the Selectmen of the laying out of streets and sewers, including the awards for damages, and all reports of special committees recommending or requiring the appropriation of more than five hundred dollars ($500), be laid on the table and printed and distributed in the same manner as the annual town reports are distributed, at least

three days before the day of acting upon such reports by the town.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Thomas Parsons presented the following reports of town officers and committees which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town previous to the meeting, which were read by their titles; to wit, —

Treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Brookline; also report of the Selectmen, and reports of the Trustees of the Public Library and the Board of School Committee, with a list of taxes and the names of the taxpayers for the year ending February 1, 1874.

Voted, To lay the reports on the table.

Mr. George F. Homer presented the following report for the committee appointed October 28 to consider the subject of purchasing land for a cemetery; to wit, —

REPORT.

The committee appointed by the town to examine and report a suitable lot for a public cemetery, respectfully present the following as the result of their investigations: —

The committee have examined several lots of land to which their attention has been called:

First. A parcel of land situated on Heath street, belonging to the estate of the late J. Sullivan Warren, and containing, according to the survey of the town engineer, about sixty-two acres. This lot can be bought on favorable terms, and for a price deemed reasonable by your committee.

A sum between sixty-five and seventy thousand dollars will be required to purchase and fit this lot for cemetery purposes, for which it is admirably adapted. This is a splendid lot of land, and, beyond doubt, free from all objection.

Second. The "Cowan lot," on the corner of Clyde and Warren streets, containing nearly twenty acres, has already received the favorable notice of your committee.

It is a beautiful and picturesque spot.

The price of the lot is fifty thousand dollars. It would require a considerable outlay to fence and prepare it for a cemetery.

Third. A lot of land on Grove street, containing about ninety acres of land, formerly belonging to Mr. Willard A. Humphrey, was offered to your committee for $1600.00 per acre, but as the price was deemed altogether too high, and the lot had been previously examined and rejected by the town, your committee did not examine it at the present time.

Your committee do not recommend to the town to purchase any land for a cemetery at the present time.

They present to the town their judgment of the lands offered and available for this purpose.

It is for the citizens to determine whether they will purchase either of the lots designated.

Your committee have the honor to add that no part of the appropriation for this object has been expended.

And your committee respectfully request that they may be discharged.

Brookline, March 21, 1874.

By order of committee,

GEO. F. HOMER,
Chairman.

Voted, That the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

Voted, That the report be printed and distributed.

Voted, To take up the report of the engineers of the Fire Department.

Moved by Alfred Kenrick, Jr., that a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the subject of a telegraphic fire-alarm, and report at the next meeting.

Laid on the table.

The following report on Guide Posts and Boards was presented and accepted; to wit, —

Sign Posts in Brookline.

One junction of Warren and Walnut streets, to Jamaica Plain.

One junction of Warren and Walnut streets, to reservoir.

One junction of Warren and Cottage streets, to Jamaica Plain.

One junction of Boylston and Brighton streets, to Chestnut Hill reservoir.

One junction of Newton and Clyde streets, to Dedham.

One junction of Boylston and Cypress streets, to Newton.

One junction of Newton and Grove streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury.

One junction of Newton and South streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury.

One junction of Hammond and Boylston streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury and Oak Hill.

One junction of Harvard and Beacon streets, to Cambridge and Cambridgeport.

One junction of Harvard and Beacon streets, to Chestnut Hill reservoir.

One junction of Harvard and Longwood avenue, to Boston Highlands.

One junction of Brighton avenue and Essex street, to Brighton and Cambridge.

One junction of Washington and Beacon streets, to Boston Highlands and Brighton.

Brookline, March 24, 1874.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
Chairman of Selectmen.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1874.

Allen, Philip S.
Allen, Rufus S.
Avery, John
Bancroft, Charles P.
Barton, Edward H.
Baxter, Sidney R.
Beals, James H.
Bennett, Stephen D.
Bishop, Robert
Blaney, Henry
Brett, Henry
Burdett, Horatio S.
Burrill, Charles
Cabot, Follen
Candler, John W.
Chester, W. R.
Clark, Edwin
Clark, Samuel
Coolidge, George H.
Cooley, William H.
Cousens, Oliver
Crane, Lewis M.
Cutler, William S.
Dana, Dennison D.
Darracott, Franklin
Dimon, William
Dupee, John
Duffley, Daniel
Dwight, Charles
Edgerly, James W.
Everett, George E.
Fisher, George J.
Fisher, Horace N.
Floyd, Edward E.
Goddard, Abijah W.
Gove, Arthur B.
Hall, Isaac P.
Heath, Sidney
Humphrey, Willard A.
Hunt, David
Jewett, Francis A.
Lamb, Salem T.
Lawrence, Francis W.
Lincoln, William H.
Lincoln, William
Long, Jonathan D.
Lovell, John W.
Mann, N. P., Jr.
Mason, Henry
Mathews, Ashael G.
Merrill, Silas W.
Nash, Francis J.
Palmer, Charles L.
Perrin, Lewis
Plimpton, Charles T.
Quinlan, M. W.
Roberts, Joseph D.
Rodman, Francis
Rooney, William
Sabin, Charles W.
Sargent, Charles S.
Searle, Frederick A.
Seaverns, Henry G.
Shurtleff, Augustine
Stone, Milton J.
Soule, Richard
Taylor, John
Von Arnim, Theodore F.
Wells, Henry B.
Williams, Howard S.
Wood, Amos L.
Woodward, Isaac
Young, Edward

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., March 6, 1874.

The names of Horatio S. Burdett and Theodore Von Arnim were stricken from the list as not being liable to serve.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing list of jurors as corrected.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed with the other reports.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an appropriation for a bank wall on Prospect street, against the Pierce Grammar and High schoolhouse lots.

Referred to the Selectmen to report in print to the adjourned town meeting.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will change the name of Ivy street, from its junction with St. Mary's street to Beacon street, to St. Mary's street.

Voted, That so much of Ivy street as lies between Beacon street and St. Mary's street, be called and known as St. Mary's street.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will increase the number of the School Committee to twelve, and to elect, in addition to the three members to be elected in place of the three whose term of office expires in 1874, three other members: one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be laid on the table.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Cypress street to Davis avenue, to continue Gorham avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Voted, That Articles Nine, Ten, Eleven, Thirteen, and Fourteen be laid upon the table, and printed and distributed to the town.

Voted, To lay the Twelfth Article on the table.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To consider and act upon the subject of a by-law concerning the re-

ports of the several boards, committees, or officers, annually made to the town.

Voted, That the Fifteenth Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair, to report in print to the adjourned town meeting.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, William Aspinwall, Oliver Edwards, George Griggs.

Sixteenth Article taken up:

To act upon the subject of amending or repealing any votes or ordinances concerning the supply of water to the town.

Laid upon the table.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To consider the subject of settling claims against the town on account of damages for laying out ways and sewers, or raising or lowering roads, and making a by-law thereon.

Voted, That the Seventeenth Article be referred to the Committee on the Fifteenth Article.

Eighteenth Article taken up:

To consider the subject of repealing or amending any votes of the town concerning delinquent tax-payers.

Voted, That a former vote of the town, instructing the Town Treasurer to publish the names of persons whose taxes remain for thirty days unpaid, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Nineteenth Article taken up:

To consider the subject of indexing, copying, and printing the town records, and publishing the proceedings of the boards of town officers.

Voted, That the Nineteenth Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair, to report to the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., N. C. Towle, J. E. Hoar, J. W. Edgerly.

Twentieth Article taken up:

To fix the salaries of town officers.

Voted, That the Twentieth Article be referred to a com-

mittee of five, to be appointed by the chair, to report in print to the adjourned town meeting.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., Edward I. Thomas, A. W. Goddard, W. A. Wellman, William H. Lincoln, R. S. Littell.

Twenty-first Article taken up:

To consider and act upon any by-law which may be submitted.

Voted, That the Twenty-first Article be laid on the table.

Twenty-second Article taken up:

To consider any by-law forbidding town officers from bidding for town work and contracting therefor.

Voted, That the Twenty-second Article be referred to the Committee on the Twentieth Article.

Twenty-third Article taken up:

To consider the subject of auditing bills or claims against the town.

Voted, That the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Articles be referred to a committee of five, to report at the adjourned town meeting.

The meeting appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., E. I. Thomas, D. H. Rogers, H. B. Eager, Thomas Parsons, Thomas H. Bacon.

Thirty-fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept Chapter 382 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1871, entitled "An Act in relation to betterments."

Voted, That the Twenty-fifth Article be laid on the table.

Twenty-sixth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in providing some suitable memorial of the soldiers from this town who lost their lives in the late War of the Rebellion.

Voted, That the Twenty-sixth Article be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the chair, to report in print at the adjourned town meeting.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., M. J. Stone, F. W. Lawrence, Alfred Winsor, W. Y. Gross, George P. Richardson.

Twenty-seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow the change and relocation of Irving street, as made and located by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the twenty-seventh Article be laid on the table, to be taken up at the adjourned town meeting.

Pending a motion to take up the twenty-eighth Article, the meeting

Voted, To adjourn, to meet at this place three, weeks from to-day, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him within three days from the date thereof to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office; also to signify their acceptance of the office to which they have been elected where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, April 10, 1873.

Personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

Field Drivers: Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 31], William K. Melcher [sworn March 28].

Truant Officers: George F. Dearborn [sworn March 28], Fergus B. Turner [sworn April 1], Thomas J. Murray [sworn March 31].

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William K. Melcher [sworn March 28], John E. Cousens [sworn April 2].

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 28], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 3], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 30].

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 28].

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson [sworn March 31], Willard Warren [sworn March 31].

Constables: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 28], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 3].

School Committee, 3 years: George Brooks [accepted March 28], Rev. W. W. Newton [accepted March 28], Michael Driscoll, accepted April 15].

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: Robert Amory [accepted April 3], R. G. F. Candage [accepted March 31], Alfred D. Chandler [accepted March 30].

Trustee Public Library for 2 years: James M. Codman [accepted March 28].

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted March 30].

Trustees of the Sinking Fund: William A. Wellman [accepted April 11], Charles D. Head [accepted March 28], John C. Abbott [accepted April 15].

Water Commissioner for 3 years: Franklin Darracott [accepted March 28].

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 15, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The meeting nominated and chose —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans.

Twenty-eighth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations; to wit, —

For schools	$40,000 00
evening schools	600 00
Superintendent of Schools	3,000 00

For support of highways	$30,000 00
support of poor	2,000 00
sidewalks	15,000 00
Newton street (making of)	500 00
making Park street	1,000 00
making Pearl and Emerald streets	466 61
making Marion and Vernon streets	6,500 00
grading public grounds	5,000 00
Fire Department	12,500 00
purchasing hose	1,700 00
sewers	2,000 00
extinction of town debt	47,404 16
interest	52,000 00
Cemetery	200 00
ringing bell	150 00
repairing town buildings	4,000 00
watering streets	9,000 00
sinking fund	24,500 00
Decoration Day	300 00
library	6,000 00
care of Town Hall, including janitor	2,500 00
State aid	900 00
lighting town buildings and streets	18,000 00
lamp posts	3,000 00
Board of Health	2,000 00
Police	16,000 00
expenses of stable	2,000 00
contingencies	10,000 00

Voted, That the Selectmen investigate the whole subject of the expenses, of the town stable, and report at the future town meeting.

Voted, That the Selectmen be hereby instructed to petition the County Commissioners, on behalf of the town, to suspend the order for building and making Washington street east from Park street.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be to Wednesday next, the twenty-second instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel to defend all pending suits against the town and all suits brought against it during the present year.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 22, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at three of the clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

After coming to order, the meeting then proceeded to transact the following business; to wit, —

Voted, To take up Articles Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve, and Twenty-seven.

Article Nine taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Cypress street to Davis avenue, to continue Gorham avenue as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the subject of the Ninth Article be referred to the Selectmen to examine into, and report at a future meeting.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Aspinwall avenue to Francis street.

The following report of the Selectmen on the laying out and location of said way, which had been printed and distributed through the town, was presented; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way known as Perry street, leading from Aspinwall avenue to Francis street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of February A.D. 1874, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto, and again by adjournment to Monday, the ninth day of March, 1874; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to locate and lay out said way, describing it by its centre line, as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post on the northerly boundary line of Aspinwall avenue and running N. 14° 36′ E., 680.64 feet to a stone post in the

southerly line of Francis street, taking equal widths of 20 feet on each side of said above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated March 9, 1874, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the lands abutting on said way and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out and making said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way, with curbstones and gravel sidewalks on both sides, will be about $3840.00.

And said way so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

And we would recommend that said way be named and known as "Perry street."

Brookline, Mass., March 9, 1874.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
DAN'L D. BRODHEAD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 9, 1874. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Aspinwall avenue to the Brookline Branch Railroad, and from said new town way to Aspinwall avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

On motion of Mr. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, To not accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and locating of said way.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Harvard to Winchester street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the Twelfth Article.

Twenty-seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow the change and relocation of Irving street as made and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the change and relocation of said way; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to alter the location of Irving street between High street and Pond avenue, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of June A.D. 1873, at quarter of four o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto, and to examine said route; and all persons and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to alter and change the location of said way as follows, describing it by its centre line; to wit, —

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Pond avenue 121.1 feet southerly from the northern boundary of the property of the Brookline Land Company, and running with a true bearing North 65° 56′ W. 489.5 feet to a point tangent to the centre line of the curve marked D.E. on the plan of the former location of said street; meaning hereby that the above-described line shall be at right angles with a part of High street, between the church edifice now standing on said High street and Ward street, taking equal widths of 20 feet on each side of the above-described line, also by rounding the corners of said way where the side line intersects the westerly line of Pond avenue with a radius of 20 feet on each corner.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated March 16, 1874, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And so much of said way called Irving street, laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town March 28, 1870, as by the present laying out falls without the limits of said way as herein described is hereby discontinued.

The relocation of said way is in conformity with the request of the Brookline Land Company, through whose land it passes, said company agreeing to waive all claims for land and grade damages caused by said relocation, and to make the relocated street, with sidewalks and gutters, as before.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing on the land taken for said relocation, no time will be given for their removal, and said way as relocated and laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
DANIEL D. BRODHEAD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 16, 1874. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Thomas Parsons presented the following reports of town officers and committees, which had been printed and distributed through the town, which were read by their titles and accepted; to wit, —

Treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Brookline; also report of the Selectmen, and reports of the Trustees of the Public Library, and the board of School Committee; with a list of taxes and the names of the tax-payers for the year ending February 1, 1874.

Voted, To take up the reports of town officers and committees, under the several articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting, which had been printed and distributed in accordance with the vote of the town.

The Fifth Article in the printed report was then taken up:

To see if the town will accept Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

The following is the chapter referred to in the foregoing article; to wit, —

[Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873.]

"*An Act to establish a grade in the Town of Brookline.*

"Be it enacted, &c., as follows: —

"Sect. 1. The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, when authorized by a vote of said town at a meeting called for the purpose, shall establish in said town a grade of not less than twelve feet above mean low water; and no person, after such grade is established, shall construct in said town any cellar or basement cellar of any building below such grade, or use or occupy any cellar or basement cellar so constructed: *provided*, that the Selectmen may license, subject to revocation at any time by them, authorize cellars to be constructed in buildings used exclusively for storage or business purposes, so much below said grade as they shall designate in each license.

"Sect. 2. If any person constructs or uses any cellar or basement cellar in violation of this Act, said Selectmen shall order the owner or occupant of such cellar or basement cellar to so alter and construct it as to conform to the requirements of this Act; and if such owner or occu-

pant fails to comply with such order within ten days after service thereof, as provided by the following section, said Selectmen shall so alter such cellar or basement cellar, and all necessary expenses incurred thereby shall constitute a lien upon the land wherein such cellar or basement cellar is constructed, and upon the buildings upon such land, and may be collected in the manner provided by law for the collection of taxes upon real estate; and the Town Treasurer, in behalf of said town, may purchase such land or land and buildings at any sale thereof for the enforcement of such lien.

"Sect. 3. All orders under the preceding section shall be made in writing, and served upon said owners or occupants, or their authorized agents, as prescribed by section nine of Chapter twenty-six of the General Statutes, for the service of orders of boards of health, and the Supreme Judicial Court, or any justice thereof, in term time or vacation, may by injunction or other suitable process in equity restrain any person or corporation from constructing or using any cellar or basement cellar in violation of the provision of this Act, and may enforce such provisions, and may order and enforce the abatement or alteration of any cellar or basement cellar constructed or used in violation thereof, so as to comply with said provisions.

"Sect. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

"Approved February 24, 1873."

Voted, To accept the foregoing Act.

The Sixth Article in said printed report taken up:

To see if the town will make an appropriation for a bank wall on Prospect street, against the Pierce Grammar and High schoolhouse lots.

The Selectmen, to whom the foregoing Article was referred, reported that, in their opinion, it is inexpedient to build such a wall at the present time.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen.

The Thirteenth Article, which was in said report, taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a main drain or common sewer, as laid out and located by the Selectmen, from Park street to Harvard street.

Voted, That the Thirteenth Article be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to investigate, by public hearings or otherwise, some plan by which a main drain or common sewer may be laid out and located, to provide an outlet for the sewage matter at the terminus of the present sewer at Park or Harvard streets; also to see if a system of sewerage may not be established without contaminating the natural

water-courses in the town; and that the Selectmen be instructed to employ three engineers, two of whom shall not be residents of the town; and that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated to carry this vote into effect; and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Fourteenth Article taken up, which was in said report:

To see if the town will accept and allow a main drain or common sewer from the present sewer by the Brookline Branch Railroad to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Fourteenth Article be referred to the Selectmen, under the same instructions as the Thirteenth Article.

Fifteenth Article taken up, which was in said printed report:

To consider and act upon the subject of a by-law concerning the reports of the several boards, committees, or officers, annually made to the town.

Voted, To take up the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Articles (which are reported upon as above) with the Fifteenth Article.

Mr. Edward Atkinson presented several amendments and substitutes to and for the reports on the foregoing articles, upon which it was —

Voted, That the reports of the several Committees on the Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Articles, with the proposition to amend the same, be committed to a committee composed of the members of the several committees on those articles and Mr. Edward Atkinson, with instructions to report in print as soon as may be.

Voted, That the Town Clerk notify said committees.

Sixteenth Article taken up:

To act upon the subject of amending or repealing any votes or ordinances concerning a supply of water to the town.

On motion of Mr. George Griggs —

Voted, That the subject of the town raising and appropriating and assessing, from time to time, such amounts, not

exceeding in one year the sum of twenty thousand dollars, towards payment of the principal of the money borrowed for supplying the town with water, and also a sum sufficient to pay the interest thereon, in the same manner as money is assessed and appropriated as provided in Section 5, Chapter 343, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1872, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," be referred to the Committee on the Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Articles.

Voted, That the Selectmen shall, on the first day of each month, cause to be prepared an exhibit of the objects of each appropriation made by the town, the sum therefor, the amounts of the warrants drawn against the same, and the balance on hand, to be kept in a book open to inspection of the citizens; and within ten days of the first day of May in each year, and quarterly thereafter, shall cause the same to be printed in the manner of the monthly exhibit of the auditor of the city of Boston.

Voted, That the ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners of the town of Brookline, adopted by the town October 28, 1873, be amended as follows; viz., in the sixth section of said ordinance, upon the fourth page of the printed edition, the clause now reading, "and the contents of any proposal shall not be made known to any person not a member of the commission until a contract shall have been made," shall be amended by being made to read thus: "and the contents of any proposal shall not be made known to any person not a member of the commission, except the Chief Engineer, until a final decision shall be made."

Mr. Edward Atkinson presented an amendment to the ordinances for the government of the Water Commissioners, which was referred to the Committee on the Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Articles.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Monday, the twenty-seventh instant, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Edward S. Philbrick, it was —

Voted, That the town hereby declares its intention to take from Charles river a million and a half gallons of water in all, daily, being three fourths of a million gallons in addition to the amount declared by vote of the town March 19, 1873, under Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," and accepted May 7, 1872, and February 27, 1873.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 27, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at ten minutes before six of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Twenty-second Article taken up:

To consider a by-law forbidding town officers from bidding for town work and contracting therefor.

The by-law reported by the Committee on the Twenty-second Article, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, was then considered and amended, and was adopted, as follows; to wit, —

No member of the Board of Selectmen or any officer appointed by the legal voters of the town, authorized to make any contract or agreement in behalf of the town for labor, materials, goods, wares, or merchandise furnished to the town, or for a loan of money, shall be interested in a private capacity, either directly or indirectly, in such contract, agreement, or loan; nor shall either directly or indirectly for himself or for any other person, receive any commission, discount, bonus, present, or reward from the persons making such sale, loan, contract, or agreement, or furnishing such materials, goods, wares, and merchandise.

No contract so made shall be binding upon the town.

All calls for contracts shall be advertised in not less than two Boston

daily newspapers, and shall have not less than three insertions in each, at intervals of two days; the last publication to be at least two days before the day of opening the bids.

The advertisement shall require each proposal to be sealed, the name of the bidder to be in a separate envelope, properly designated, and shall announce the place, day, and hour at which they will be opened. The bids, as received, shall be deposited in a box securely locked, and at the time and place named shall be publicly opened in the presence of a majority of the Board of Selectmen or committee authorized by the town to make the contract. No bids shall be deposited after the time advertised for opening.

Nineteenth Article taken up :

To consider the subject of indexing, copying, and printing the town records, and publishing the proceedings of the boards of town officers.

The report of the Committee on the Nineteenth Article having been printed and distributed amongst the citizens of the town, it was —

Voted, To accept the report of the Committee on the Nineteenth Article, and that the report be placed on file.

The committee having recommended that the records be fully indexed, and that they be copied and printed up to the year 1838, it was —

Voted, That the Town Clerk and a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall be authorized to cause to be made a complete index to the records of the town.

Voted, That said committee be further authorized to have made a fair copy of the records of births, deaths, and marriages, and to take such measures as may be found available to supply any defects or omissions of said records of births, deaths, and marriages.

Voted, That said committee be further authorized to have the records of the hamlet of Muddy River and of the town of Brookline, down to the year 1837, printed for the use of the town and placed in the hands of the Town Clerk, to be sold at a price to be fixed by the committee, the proceeds to be accounted for to the town.

The Moderator appointed as said committee, in addition to the Town Clerk, on the foregoing matters, Messrs. N. C. Towle, James W. Edgerly, J. Emory Hoar.

Voted, To take the Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Articles from the table.

The following amendments were then made to the rules and ordinances of the Water Commissioners; to wit, —

Amendment to Water Commissioners' Ordinances.

First. The Treasurer shall keep a separate set of accounts of the cost of the Brookline Water Works in special books established for the purpose.

All money raised by the sale of bonds for the purpose of constructing said works shall be entered in said books, and said money shall be kept separate and distinct from other funds of the town; provided, that the Treasurer may borrow from said fund, when duly authorized, for other town purposes, any surplus that may be on hand, paying interest therefor, such loan to be refunded when required.

The cost of said works shall be kept in detail upon said books, so that the cost of each department shall be clearly stated.

The Water Commissioners may make such an appropriation from the funds raised for the cost of the water works as may be needed to pay for the clerical assistance required by the Treasurer for the purpose of keeping such separate accounts.

Second. In Section six of the Ordinances of the Water Commissioners, strike out the words —

"And the contents of any proposal shall not be made known to any person not a member of the Commission, except the Chief Engineer, until a final decision shall be made."

And insert in place thereof the words —

"And all such proposals shall be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and place designated for such opening by the Water Commissioners."

Third. *Voted*, That the money received for coupons attached to water bonds, for the interest from the date of said bonds to the date of sale, the premium on the sale of said bonds, and the interest upon the use or deposit of any money raised by the sale of water bonds, shall be appropriated to the payment of the interest coupons on said bonds that shall mature and become payable before the next annual town meeting.

Twenty-fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will take any measures for perfecting the methods of preparing business for the action of the town, or establish any new rules for the guidance of the Auditors or other town officers in reference to such preparation of business.

Under the foregoing article the meeting passed the following by-laws; to wit, —

By-Law Concerning Appropriations.

It shall be the duty of the Auditors to prepare and print in the annual

town report a table of estimates of all the regular appropriations proposed to be made at the annual meeting. In order that they may make such a table, each board or standing committee shall make out an estimate for each respective regular appropriation needed, and cause the same to be handed to the Auditors in writing in season for such publication, with the reasons therefor.

Any board or standing committee, or officer of the town, or any person or persons intending to ask an appropriation at any meeting of the town, other than the regular annual appropriations before named, shall file a written notice in the office of the Town Clerk of such intention, at least ten days before such meeting, stating the object and sum of the appropriation intended to be asked. The Town Clerk shall thereupon record such notice, and inform the Selectmen thereof. It shall thereupon be the duty of the Selectmen to examine into the subject and be prepared to inform the town thereon.

If the sum of the appropriation so proposed to be asked shall exceed one thousand dollars, a statement of the proposition shall be printed and circulated with the warrant for the meeting, or at least four days before such meeting.

Provided, that an appropriation may be asked without such notice at any meeting of the town, but in the absence of such previous notice the subject shall not be acted upon except at an adjournment of said meeting, or at another meeting, in either case not less than one week from the date thereof; and during said interim the Selectmen shall cause a printed notice of the sum and object of said proposed appropriation to be distributed among the voters at least three days before such adjourned or other meeting, and shall also fully inform themselves upon the subject, and report thereon when it comes before the town for action.

The Selectmen, whenever it is possible, shall, before calling any town meeting, post notices of their intention so to do in at least ten places in the town, at least fifteen days before the time of such meeting.

Fifteenth Article, which had been reported upon in print, taken up:

To consider and act upon the subject of a by-law concerning the reports of the several boards, committees, or officers, annually made to the town.

Under the Fifteenth Article the meeting adopted the following by-law; to wit, —

By-Law Concerning Reports.

The Town Clerk shall make an annual report upon the vital statistics of the town. The Selectmen, acting in their function of a Board of Health, shall report such statistics, recommendations, and suggestions as they shall deem suitable, in order to give to the town full information upon the subject of the public health and sanitary welfare of the inhabitants of the town.

The Selectmen shall, in their annual report, state in detail what action

they have taken in the year preceding, whether as Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, or Board of Health. In regard to town ways, county ways, and sewers, they shall state specificially what have been laid out and constructed, what have been altered, what damages have been assessed and paid, what claims are outstanding, and what claims are in suit against the town. They shall also state what ways or sewers that have been ordered, laid out, or accepted, remain to be constructed.

The Selectmen shall, on the first day of each month, cause an exhibit to be prepared of the sum and object of each appropriation made by the town, the amount of the warrants drawn against the same, and the balance unexpended. Said exhibit shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, subject to the inspection of the citizens.

The Treasurer shall, in his annual report, state specifically the objects for which the debt of the town was increased during the year preceding, and recite the votes under which the money was borrowed. He shall at the close of each year render a classified statement of all expenditures and receipts of the town in such detail as to give a fair and full exhibit of the objects and methods of all expenditures.

The Assessors shall append to their annual report a table of the valuation, real, personal, and total, the rate of taxation, amount of money raised, amount of money received as taxes from other sources than taxation by the town, and the expenditures and town debt for each year since the year 1847, including the year last ended.

The School Committee shall append to their annual report a statement of the total number of children who have attended the public schools during the year.

The Trustees of the Public Library shall append to their annual report an account of the amounts received, and of the sum and object of their expenditures for the support of the Town Library during the year preceding.

All boards, standing committees, and officers of the town shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books. Said books (except the Trustees of the Public Library) shall be kept in their respective places in the Town Hall, or in the places provided by the town for their use or safe keeping, and shall not be removed therefrom. Said record books shall be open to the inspection of the citizens of the town on a given day in each week, and at such hours as shall be fixed and notified by each board, committee, or officer, but shall remain during such inspection under the supervision of the board, committee, or officer designated to keep charge thereof.

All boards, standing committees, special committees, or officers of the town having the charge of the expenditure of money, shall annually report thereon in print in such manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures, referring, however, to the report of the treasurer for specific details. They shall especially give full reports in regard to all suits at law against the town wherein the town may have been or may be liable to be cast in damages, with all the circumstances relating thereto.

All reports intended to be presented or proposed to be acted upon at

the annual meeting of the town shall be made on or before February 15, and shall thereupon be printed, and shall be distributed at least four days before said meeting. The Town Clerk shall have charge of printing, and make a full index to the reports.

Twenty-first Article taken up:

To consider and act upon any by-law which may be submitted.

Under the Twenty-first Article the meeting adopted the following by-law; to wit, —

By-law concerning the laying out of Town Ways, or Alterations thereof.

Whenever any way shall have been laid out or altered by the Selectmen, and accepted and allowed by the town, no entry for the purpose of constructing any part of such laying out or alteration shall be made until all claims for damages by reason thereof shall have been finally adjusted or determined, unless such entry shall be authorized by special vote of the town.

Voted, That the report of the Committee on the Twenty-third Article in the warrant be recommitted to the same committee for further consideration.

Twenty-sixth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in relation to providing some suitable memorial of the soldiers from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion.

The subject of this article having been submitted to a committee who had reported in print and had it distributed among the inhabitants of the town, —

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated by the town for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of a suitable and appropriate memorial structure in honor of the soldiers and sailors from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion; and that said matter of cost be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall ascertain and report upon the same to a future town meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, Milton J. Stone, George P. Richardson, Willard Y. Gross, B. F. Baker, Henry M. Whitney.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To consider the subject of settling claims against the town on account of damages from laying out ways and sewers or raising or lowering roads, and making a by-law thereon.

The subject of this article was referred to a committee who had reported thereon in print, which had been distributed among the inhabitants of the town before the time of the meeting. This report was considered and discussed by the meeting at length, without any satisfactory conclusion, when it was —

Voted, That the subject of the Seventeenth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the Moderator of this meeting be a committee to present the new by-laws adopted at this meeting to the Superior Court for approval, and that if any or all are approved the Selectmen cause a new edition of the by-laws as amended to be printed for distribution among the citizens.

Voted, That this meeting, now adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth instant, at seven o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 27, 1874.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April current, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a moderator.

Second. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to adjust and settle by compromise, by reference, or by payment of any or all suits and claims against the town now pending in the courts, or which have passed into judgment, and to raise and appropriate the money necessary for the above purpose.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, April 25, 1874.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrrant at their last and usual place of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who notified it.

The First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, James M. Codman.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to adjust and settle by compromise, by reference, or by payment, of any or all suits and claims against the town now pending in the courts, or which have passed into judgment, and to raise and appropriate the money necessary for the above purpose.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to adjust and settle by compromise, by reference, or by payment, of any or all suits and claims against the town now pending in the courts, or which have passed into judgment.

Voted, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be appropriated to settle the McCarty claim and the claims on Marion street.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing vote, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by said Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 29, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will increase the number of the School Committee to twelve, and to elect, in addition to the three members to be elected in place of the three whose term of office expires in 1874, three other members, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the Eighth Article.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Cypress street to Davis avenue, to continue Gorham avenue as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The report on this Article, which had been printed and distributed and referred back to the Selectmen, was again reported upon by the Selectmen, who requested further time.

Voted, That the Selectmen have further time on the Ninth Article.

Twentieth Article taken up:

To fix the salaries of town officers.

The subject of this Article had been submitted to a committee, who had reported thereon in print, which had been distributed to the inhabitants of the town. After considering the subject of the Article and report, the meeting passed the following votes; to wit, —

Voted, That the pay of the Selectmen be seven hundred and fifty dollars each ($750.00).

Voted, That the pay of the Town Clerk be one thousand dollars.

Voted, That the pay of the Treasurer and Collector be two thousand five hundred dollars.

Voted, That the pay of the Assessors be one thousand dollars each.

Voted, That on all taxes except poll taxes, not paid on or before the tenth day of October next, interest be charged at the rate of twelve per centum per annum.

Voted, To take up the report of the Committee on Lots for a Cemetery.

Voted, That the report be recommitted to a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, Thomas Parsons, Franklin Darracott, Thomas S. Pettengill.

Voted, That the committee report at the next town meeting.

Voted, To take up the remainder of the reports on the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Articles.

The reports of the committees on those Articles had been

printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, but as the matter of those Articles had already been adopted in the form of a by-law, it was —

Voted, That the subject matter of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Articles be laid on the table.

Voted, To take up so much of the Selectmen's report as relates to the highways.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to see if a supply of road material in place of that on Dudley street cannot be procured, and report at a future meeting.

The meeting then made the following appropriations under the Twenty-eighth Article in the warrant; to wit, —

For town officers	$11,400 00
Secretary and Finance Committee of the School Committee	300 00
furnishing offices in the Town Hall	100 00
Superintendent of Streets and engineering	5,000 00
indexing, copying, and printing records	3,000 00
payment of a clerk for the Selectmen	750 00
designs for a soldiers' monument	300 00
abatement of taxes	5,000 00
State tax	
County tax	

Voted, That all money received from the State during the current year for the support or burial of State paupers, is hereby appropriated to the support of poor.

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars, giving the note or notes of the town, countersigned by the Selectmen, and payable in one year from the date thereof, and said sum is hereby appropriated towards the extinction of the town debt due the present year, and shall be so much in lieu of the appropriation already made for said purpose.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money at such times as the Selectmen shall direct, giving the notes of the town therefor, countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed, after deducting the amount in the treas-

ury, not including money borrowed for specific appropriations, less the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to fifty thousand dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

Voted, To take up the Second Article:

To choose the usual officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting nominated and chose the following-named gentlemen for Auditors for the ensuing year; to wit, Edward I. Thomas, Daniel H. Rogers, Henry B. Eager.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to expend the appropriation for highways during the ensuing year, so far as relates to the employment of laborers on highways, by paying at the rate of two dollars ($2.00) per day for able-bodied men.

Voted unanimously, That the thanks of the town be given to the Moderator for the very impartial, able, and faithful manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this meeting.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 19, 1874.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet

at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of May current, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon reports of the Selectmen or committees.

Third. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Cypress street to Davis avenue, to continue Gorham avenue as laid out and located by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate nineteen hundred and thirty dollars for constructing said way, with a curbstone and gravel sidewalk on one side thereof. Under the Ninth Article of the annnal town meeting warrant, this subject was referred to the Selectmen, and they report it ought to pass.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Harvard street to Winchester street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate for constructing the same the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

Fifth. To see if the town will rescind the recent vote of the town instructing the Selectmen to pay two dollars per day for labor on the highways.

Sixth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay claims or suits against the town, compromised or settled by the Selectmen, agreeably to a vote of the town passed April 27 of the present year, and to pay fees of counsel employed by the town in such suits.

Seventh. To see if the town will raise money to make Washington street, from Davis avenue to Davis court, as laid out and ordered by the County Commissioners, and that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

Eighth. To see if the town will take action upon some plan to authorize the removal of sewage and other matter from vaults or cesspools attached to or in connection with private residences and public buildings.

Ninth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a lot of land on Clyde street for road material, not exceeding five acres, at a price not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Tenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the remainder of the schoolhouse lot on Brookline avenue.

Eleventh. To see if the town will act on the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick, and appropriate money therefor, upon petition of Isaac Taylor and others.

Twelfth. To see if the town will fix by vote or by-law the duties, qualifications, and compensations of any person or officer rendering service to the town directly or indirectly, and receiving compensation therefor, upon petition of John Conway and others.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes in Warren street from Dudley street to Dudley street, and in Cottage street from Warren street to the town line, and

raise and appropriate therefor a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, agreeably to provisions of Chapter 343 of Acts of 1872.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle the claim of Mrs. Maloney for damages on Emerald street.

Fifteenth. To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of A. N. Loring for damages occasioned by the making and grading of St. Paul street.

Sixteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, May 14, 1874.

By virtue of this precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to appear at the time and place within described, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual place of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who notified it.

First Article taken up:

To choose a moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Charles H. Drew.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and committees.

The Selectmen presented the following report which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town; to wit, —

Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen, who were authorized to adjust and settle by compromise, by reference, or by payment of any or all suits and claims against the town, now pending in the courts, or which have passed into judgment, respectfully report that they find suits entered against the town as follows: —

George Baty Blake,
Col. Thomas Aspinwall, two suits,
Dennis O'Conner,
Martin L. Hall,
William H. Hill, Jr.,
John Gibbs,
J. D. Long,
Stephen Salisbury,
N. P. Mann and wife,
M. B. McCarty,
Benjamin F. Adams,
Julia A. Bragden,
Justin Lawrence.

The claims of N. P. Mann and wife have been settled by payment of	$1,500 00	and costs.
Of Benjamin F. Adams	2,750 00	"
Of Julia A. Bragden	8,000 00	"
Of M. B. McCarty	6,083 11	"
Of Justin Lawrence, subject to the approval of the town	12,000 00	
Counsel fees in Cooley case	450 00	
Counsel fees in cases of Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, J. A. Bragden, Justin Lawrence	1,100 00	
J. M. W. Yerrinton, reporter	339 50	
Estimated costs	577 39	
	$32,800 00	
Appropriations made		$26,500 00
Appropriations required		6,300 00
		$32,800 00

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, May 9, 1874.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to pay Justin Lawrence the sum of twelve thousand dollars, less the sum of one thousand dollars which has already been paid him.

Voted, That the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars be appropriated in addition to the sum already in the treasury, to pay the claims against the town authorized to be settled by the Selectmen.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of a cemetery, presented their report as follows : —

Report of the Committee on a Place for a Cemetery.

The committee to whom was recommitted the report of the committee on a place for a cemetery, have examined the subject, and would report as follows : —

The committee have examined the lot of land on Grove street, formerly belonging to Mr. Willard A. Humphrey, and consider a portion of the same to be a suitable location for a cemetery. The whole lot contains about ninety acres of land, and upon consultation with Mr. I. P. Clark, trustee for the owners, they find that any part thereof, not less than thirty acres, can be purchased for the sum of sixteen hundred dollars per acre. They would recommend to the town that the following votes should be passed.

THOMAS PARSONS,
FRANKLIN DARRACOTT,
THOMAS S. PETTENGILL,
Committee.

Brookline, May 9, 1874.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a lot of land, not more than thirty acres, situated on Grove street, now belonging to I. P. Clark, trustee, to be used for a town cemetery, with full powers to purchase said lot, if in their judgment it is for the best interests of the town so to do, at a price not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars per acre.

Voted, That said land when so purchased, until otherwise ordered by the town, shall be under the charge of the Selectmen, who may appoint a superintendent, and all improvements shall be under their direction, with full powers to lay out said land for a cemetery and sell burial rights to persons applying, making returns of such sales to the Town Treasurer, who shall collect all money paid for the same, credit-

ing it to the account of town cemetery, and charging all money paid for land and the improvements thereof to said account.

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars, giving the note or notes of the town for the same, countersigned by the Selectmen; and said sum is hereby appropriated to the purchase of said land and the improvements thereof.

Voted, That the Selectmen prepare and report to the town such rules and by-laws as they may deem proper for the regulation of the cemetery when laid out for that purpose.

The School Committee, as a building committee on the Francis-street schoolhouse, presented their report on the cost of constructing the same.

Voted, To accept the report, and that it be laid on the table.

Voted, That the report be printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Cypress street to Davis avenue, to continue Gorham avenue as laid out and located by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate nineteen hundred and thirty dollars for constructing said way, with a curbstone and gravel sidewalk on one side thereof. Under the Ninth Article of the annual town meeting warrant, this subject was referred to the Selectmen, and they report it ought to pass.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Gorham avenue, leading from Cypress street to Tappan street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Monday, the twentieth day of October A.D. 1873, at seven and a half o'clock in the evening, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto, and again by adjournment from time to time, until the second day of March, 1874; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to locate and lay out said way, describing it by the centre line as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post in the westerly line of Cypress street,

358.43 feet north from the northerly line of the playground or park, and running N. 62° 12′ W., 680.96 feet to a stone post; thence curving left with a radius of 60 feet, 77.29 feet; thence South 43° 58′ 50″ W., 290.31 feet, to the end of that part of Gorham avenue adopted by the town March 27, 1871 (meaning hereby to extend Gorham avenue from Cypress street to the portion of Gorham avenue formerly laid out as above), taking equal widths of 20 feet on each side of said above-described centre line, through the entire length of said way, and also to curve the corners of said way at Cypress street with a radius of 20 feet tangent with the side lines of said way and Cypress street, and also the corner at the junction of the easterly line of Davis avenue with the southerly line of said way, with a radius of 20 feet tangent with the easterly and southerly lines of said ways.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated March 9, 1874, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the lands abutting on said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out and making said way, agree to waive all claims for land and grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same can be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way with a curbstone and gravel sidewalk on one side will be $1930.00.

And said way so laid out, located, and described is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public town way.

And we would recommend that said way be named and known as "Gorham avenue."

Brookline, Mass., March 9, 1874.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
DANIEL D. BRODHEAD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 9, 1874. — Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Harvard street to Winchester street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate for constructing the same the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

The Selectmen presented their report on laying out said way, which was considered, and after discussion it was —

Voted, To recommit the report on the laying out of said way to the Selectmen, to be printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will rescind the recent vote of the town instructing the Selectmen to pay two dollars per day for labor on the highways.

Voted, That the Fifth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay claims or suits against the town, compromised or settled by the Selectmen, agreeably to a vote of the town passed April twenty-seventh of the present year, and to pay fees of counsel employed by the town in such suits.

Voted, To lay the Sixth Article on the table.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed under the Second Article, whereby it was voted that the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars be appropriated in addition to the sum already in the treasury, to pay the claims against the town authorized to be settled by the Selectmen.

After discussion had upon the subject, it was again —

Voted, That the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars be appropriated in addition to the sum already in the treasury, to pay the claims against the town authorized to be settled by the Selectmen.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will raise money to make Washington street, from Davis avenue to Davis court, as laid out and ordered by the County Commissioners, and that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars be appropriated to make Washington street, between Davis avenue and Davis court, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will take action upon some plan to authorize the removal of sewage and other matter from vaults or cesspools, attached to or in connection with private residences and public buildings.

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested, as a Board of Health, to order the removal of the contents of any cesspool, vault, or privy within the town, whenever in their opinion the public health may require it.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized, as a Board of Health, to contract for the removal, as often as in their judgment may be necessary, of the contents of privies, vaults, and cesspools within the town; and that a place be designated by the board at which citizens may give notice when their vaults, privies, or cesspools need cleaning, and that the expense of such cleaning be paid by the person making such application.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a lot of land on Clyde street for road material, not exceeding five acres, at a price not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the Ninth Article.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the remainder of the schoolhouse lot on Brookline avenue.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the remainder of the schoolhouse lot on Brookline avenue.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will act on the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick, and appropriate money therefor, upon petition of Isaac Taylor and others.

Voted, That the subject of the Eleventh Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report in print as to the cost of the grading, and an estimate of the damages to all persons.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see if the town will fix by vote or by-law the duties, qualifications, and compensation of any person or officer rendering service to the town, directly or indirectly, and receiving compensation therefor, on petition of John Conway and others.

Under the Twelfth Article the meeting adopted the following by-law; to wit, —

By-law.

All boards, officers, or persons in the employ of the town, when engaging any person to render any service to the town, shall prefer persons who have the following qualifications to those who have not: —

First. To be a citizen of the United States.

Second. To have been a resident of Brookline and paid taxes therein for one year next preceding his employment.

Among persons having these qualifications, preference shall be given to citizens of long residence over citizens of recent residence; to persons having large families to maintain over those who have small families or are unmarried.

Voted, That the provisions of the foregoing by-law be adopted for the regulation of all officers and persons named therein, until approved or disapproved by the Superior Court.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes in Warren street from Dudley street to Dudley street, and in Cottage street from Warren street to the town line, and raise and appropriate therefor a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, agreeably to provisions of Chapter 343 of Acts of 1872.

Voted, That the subject of the Thirteenth Article be referred to the Water Commissioners, with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting, with a report of the streets in which they have ordered or intend to order the water pipes to be laid, and the length of pipes to be laid therein; also the substance of all contracts which have been made, and all other matters of interest to the town concerning water supply.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle the claim of Mrs. Maloney for damages on Emerald street.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to settle with Mrs. Maloney in an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Twelfth article taken up, relating to vote or by-law fixing duties, qualifications, and compensation of persons rendering services to the town.

Voted, That the Moderator be appointed to present the by-law passed at this meeting to the Court for approval.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of A. N. Loring for damages occasioned by the making and grading of St. Paul street.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the Fifteenth Article.

Sixteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of sixty-one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, or so much thereof as may be necessary ; and that said sum is hereby appropriated for expenditures authorized under Articles Second, Third, Seventh, and Fourteenth, and for the purchase of land for a cemetery, and the improvements thereof, as follows ; to wit, —

Under Article Second, five thousand three hundred dollars.
Under Article Third, one thousand nine hundred thirty dollars.
Under Article Seventh, one thousand two hundred dollars.
Under Article Fourteenth, two hundred and fifty dollars.
For the purchase of land for a cemetery, and improvements thereof, fifty-three thousand dollars.

Voted, To take up the Eleventh Article ; to wit, —

To see if the town will act on the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick, and appropriate money therefor, upon the petition of Isaac Taylor and others.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed under the Eleventh Article, whereby it was voted that the subject of the Eleventh Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report in print as to the cost of the grading and an estimate of the damages to all persons.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to have Boylston street graded, as asked for in the petition, and that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

Voted, That the money be borrowed in the same way that the other money is to be borrowed which has been appropriated at this meeting.

Dissolved. Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 30, 1874.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June current, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Third. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Harvard street to Winchester street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Fourth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty thousand dollars to make Washington street, east from Park street, agreeably to the order of the County Commissioners.

Fifth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Boylston street to Brighton street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Sixth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a quantity of land adjacent to the new reservoir, and lay out the same for public use.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take upon the subject of grading and improving the Brookline-avenue playgrounds, and enlarging the same by buying land adjoining.

Eighth. To see if the town will discontinue the school heretofore maintained on Newton street, and known as the Newton-street school, upon request of the Board of School Committee, and if the town will establish a school in the new schoolhouse recently erected on Francis street.

Ninth. To see what action the town will take in reference to a notice from the County Commissioners of a petition from Moses Williams, Jr., and others, that a highway be laid out from Boylston street, near Reservoir lane, to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston (late Newton).

Tenth. To see if the town will appropriate five thousand dollars to enable the Water Commissioners to lay service pipes from the street mains to the line of the streets.

Eleventh. To act upon the subject of laying water pipes in the streets, and instructing the Water Commissioners thereon, or upon any matter relating to the water supply, and appropriating any sum of money exceeding one thousand dollars therefor.

Twelfth. To act upon the subject of locating anew and widening any highway in the town, and applying to the County Commissioners therefor.

Thirteenth. To act upon by-laws, votes, or ordinances, already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law, vote, or ordinance which may be proposed.

Fourteenth. To give any instructions to any board, committee, officer, or servant of the town.

Fifteenth. To see what action the town will take in the suits of Charles L. Palmer and John Panter against the town.

Sixteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, June 25, 1874.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual place of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-four, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who notified it.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Charles H. Drew.

Voted, To take up the Third Article.

Third Article:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Harvard street to Winchester street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following

REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way a new town way leading from Harvard street to Winchester street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Friday, the eighth day of May A.D. 1874, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto; and the owners of the lands abutting on said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out and making said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages. There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way will be about twelve hundred dollars.

Said way having been previously examined, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line; to wit, —

Commencing at a stone post on the northerly boundary line of Winchester street and eight hundred and thirty-nine and one tenth (839 1-10) feet westerly from the northwest corner of Beacon and Winchester streets, and running N. 35° 16′ E. 681 72-100 to a stone post on the southerly boundary line of Harvard street, taking equal widths of twenty (20) feet on each side of the above-described line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated May 8, 1874, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day; and said way as so laid out and located and described is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way;

and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Second street.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, May 8, 1874.

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 22, 1874. — Received and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, to accept and allow the foregoing report.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

The School Committee as a building committee presented their report on the building of the schoolhouse on Francis street, which had been printed and distributed.

Voted, That the whole subject be recommitted to the School Committee, to report in detail the whole cost of the schoolhouse and the land on Francis street.

The Water Commissioners presented their report, which had been printed and distributed.

Voted, To accept the report, and that it be laid on the table.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty thousand dollars to make Washington street, east from Park street, agreeably to the order of the County Commissioners.

Voted, To appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete Washington street, agreeably to the order of the County Commissioners.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading from Boylston street to Brighton street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report; to wit, —

BROOKLINE, June 20, 1874.

The Selectmen respectfully report to the town their action on a peti-

tion of John C. Abbott and others for the laying out a street from Boylston street, by the new reservoir of the Brookline Water Works, to Brighton street.

Said petition was received June 15, and with it was filed a waiver of notice and a release from all claim of land taken and from any grade damages, signed by Messrs. Horace N. and John H. Fisher, and by Mrs. Mary B. Pierce, they being the only parties whose lands are to be taken for said street.

On the 18th we proceeded to view the premises and heard statements of all parties interested.

And at a meeting of our board holden this 22d of June we decided that the public convenience and necessity required the location of the street as prayed for.

And we voted to lay out a street according to a plan thereof made by Amos R. Binney, surveys dated June 8, 1874, which plan we have this day approved and adopted, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Said street shall be fifty-six (56) feet wide throughout, that is, twenty-eight (28) feet on each side of the central line thereof, which central line is located as follows; viz., —

Commencing on the northerly line of Boylston street at a point 137 2-10 feet westerly from a monument at the point of junction of the land of Messrs. H. N. and J. H. Fisher with that of Mr. Henry Lee:

From said point running N. 1° 7′ W. . . .	132. ft.
Then by a curve to left, of 138 feet radius . .	99.86 ft.
Then by a curve to right, of 419.07 do . . .	203.58 ft.
Then running N. 14° 45′ W.	1651.20 ft.
Then running N. 22° 12′ W.	461.60 ft.
Then running S. 72° 45′ W.	559.80 ft.
To Brighton street at a point on the easterly line thereof, 295.8 feet southerly from line of land of Nichols.	
Whole length	3108.04 ft.

Voted, That our action in this matter be reported to the town, so that when by the town accepted and allowed, said street so laid out shall become a public town way of the town of Brookline.

And we request that an appropriation of $5100.00 be made for the making and grading of said street.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 22, 1874. — Received and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, That the sum of five thousand one hundred dollars be appropriated to make said street.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a quantity of land adjacent to the new reservoir, and lay out the same for public use.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to ascertain and report in print, at least seven days before the meeting at which it is to be acted upon, at what price and on what terms twenty acres of land, more or less, adjacent to the new reservoir, can be purchased, and that a plan of said land accompany the report of the Selectmen, and that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for procuring said plan.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the subject of grading and improving the Brookline-avenue playgrounds, and enlarging the same by buying land adjoining.

Voted, That the subject be referred to the Selectmen, to report in print to the adjourned meeting.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will discontinue the school heretofore maintained on Newton street, and known as the Newton-street school, upon request of the Board of School Committee, and if the town will establish a school in the new schoolhouse recently erected on Francis street.

Voted, To divide the foregoing article.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone so much of said article as relates to the school on Newton street.

Voted, To establish a school in the Francis-street schoolhouse.

Sixteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow money to the amount of fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($56,500), or so mueh thereof as may be required, giving the notes of the town, countersigned by the Selectmen; and said sum is hereby appropriated as follows: —

One thousand two hundred ($1200) dollars under the Third Article.

Fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars for making Washington street.

Five thousand one hundred ($5100) dollars for making the new street leading from Boylston street to Brighton street.

Two hundred ($200) dollars under Article Sixth.

Voted, To adjourn to Thursday, the sixteenth day of July next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 16, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at four of the clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to a notice from the County Commissioners of a petition from Moses Williams, Jr., and others, that a highway be laid out from Boylston street, near Reservoir lane, to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston (late Newton)

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the County Commissioners, and oppose the laying out of the proposed highway at the expense of the town.

Tenth Article laid on the table.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To act upon the subject of laying water pipes in the streets, and instructing the Water Commissioners thereon, or upon any matter relating to the water supply, and appropriating any sum of money exceeding one thousand dollars therefor.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be instructed to lay the water pipes in Washington street from Park street to the Brighton line.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipes in all streets in the town where there

will be immediately water-takers sufficient to pay an interest of one per cent on the cost of such extension, provided such cost shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Voted, That each and every proposition for extending the pipes for the distribution of water in the town, except the extension of the pipes in Warren, Cottage, and Washington streets, involving an expenditure exceeding one thousand dollars, shall be submitted to the Water Commissioners, in writing, before it is brought before the town for action, and it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to inform the town upon the merits of each proposition and the estimated cost thereof.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be instructed to lay water pipes in Warren street from Dudley street to Dudley street, and in Cottage street from Warren street to the extent of six hundred feet.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate five thousand dollars to enable the Water Commissioners to lay service pipes from the street mains to the line of the streets.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to lay service pipes from the mains to the line of the street where application shall be made by persons desiring to be supplied with water.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To act upon the subject of locating anew and widening any highway in the town, and applying to the County Commissioners therefor.

The following motion was offered by George F. Homer; viz., —

Voted, That the town hereby applies to the County Commissioners of Norfolk County to locate anew and widen Aspinwall avenue to a uniform width of fifty feet, and that the Selectmen be instructed to present and support said application in behalf of the town.

Pending which, on motion of Edward Atkinson, it was —

Voted, That the foregoing motion be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to investigate the whole matter, take the advice of counsel thereon, and report to the town at the next town meeting.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To act upon by-laws, votes, or ordinances already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law, vote, or ordinance which may be proposed.

Voted, To lay the Thirteenth Article on the table.

Voted, To take up the Second Article:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

On motion of William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, To refer the subject of the Seventh Article in the warrant, with the report thereon, to the Selectmen, with instructions to ascertain in writing from the owners of the estates lying between the Brookline-avenue playground and Pearl street, at what price they will sell their estates to the town for the purpose of enlarging said playground, and report in print, at least seven days before the meeting at which it is to be acted upon, at what price and on what terms they can be purchased, and that a plan of said playground and estates accompany such report.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To give any instructions to any board, committee, officer, or servant of the town.

Voted, To lay the Fourteenth Article on the table.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in the suits of Charles L. Palmer and John Panter against the town.

Voted, To lay the Fifteenth Article on the table.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

List of persons liable to military duty found residing in the Town of Brookline, by the Assessors, May 1, 1874.

Samuel C. Sumner
Richard H. Grogan
Christopher Tracy
John E. Cousens
Charles F. Nichols
Daniel Brightman
Orrin F. Blinn
Abner L. Blinn
Lestie Boyd
John Thomas
James McDermot
William B. Ropes
Edward D. Chapin
Charles Foster

William Foster
LeBaron Goodwin
Henry A. Green
Henry Mullikin
Thomas J. Lee
James C. D. Parker
Frederic G. Frothingham
Alonzo P. Howard
John M. Clark
William Lawrence
Treadwell Walden
Frank W. Lawrence
Frank L. Norton
Francis Rodman
Benjamin W. Hackett
John Kegan
Daniel Miley
Patrick Norton
John E. Blaisdell
William D. Hunt
Edward Allen
John L. Faxon
William W. Page
Charles U. Cotting
Lowell C. Briggs
Thomas Motley, Jr.
James M. Meridith
Benjamin F. Calef
John H. Lee
Robert Amory
George C. Moffatt
Edwin P. Bradbury
Francis S. Hubbard
John Hubbard
Harrison Gardner
Emery B. Moore
Robert Lawrence
George Tyrell
Isaac H. Sears
S. Dana Hayes
Branwell Bronte
Patrick Owens
William C. Cotton
Frank B. Cotton
Walter G. Cotton
J. Whitcomb Cotton
Charles H. Newman
William Henry Lincoln
Augustus N. Loring
Roland C. Lincoln
John Hurn
George W. Torrey, Jr.
William Torrey
Robert Corbet
Jeremiah F. Hayes
John J. Mahoney
George Dexter
James Crane
James J. Storrow
William S. Dexter
Casper Crowninshield
James McBurney
Philip Daniels
Henry E. Peirce
William R. Tyler
Henry R. Page
I. Lewis Brackett
Lewis D. Gallison
George Soule
James P. Stearns
John G. Stearns, Jr.
Joseph G. Stearns
William Merrill
Henry M. Whitney
Myron Bullard
Charles H. Stearns
Stewart Bell
Samuel W. Spofford
John Furguson
Henry B. Wells
Charles W. Wrightington
Eleazor B. Loring
Charles B. Farnham
Thomas P. Ritchie
Cyrus P. Green
James H. Standish
John H. North
Edward W. E. Thompson
J. Wilkinson Clapp
Willie L. Chase
George A. Gibson
George H. Carnes
Charles G. Chase
George H. Worthley
J. Gardner Curtis
George F. Hurd
William Wood
Henry W. Jackson
William W. Newton
George W. Merritt

Christopher Donahoe
Joseph T. Waterman
Charles B. McCausland
Henry F. Rice
Daniel W. Phelps
Henry S. Coolidge
William Stearns
Lawrence Reed
Robert A. Murray
Patrick J. K. Murray
William B. Murray
James I. Murray
James W. Coolidge
George H. Coolidge
George F. Dearborn
Isaiah S. Getchell
Whitman B. Smith
John Dunn
Charles Dunn
John Avery
Charles B. Wood
Edward J. Brown
Henry Brett
George L. Brett
Henry Mason
Charles Rohan
William D. Coolidge
Frank B. Sprague
William O. Peirce
Theodore P. Gooding
William Saville
Robert S. Littell
Edward M. Ferris
Charles F. Abbott
Bernard J. Keaney
John C. Taylor
Amasa Clark
Washington B. Trull
Charles D. Ellis
William J. Dana
Matthew Burns
George H. Johnson
Charles Hall
Robert L. Proctor
William T. R. Marvin
Samuel D. Edwards
Charles M. Proctor
Hiram P. Weeks
James Patterson
Samuel McKenzie
William Finney
Francis J. Skillings
Edward Reynolds
James F. Williams
Andrew J. Winslow
Lawrence J. Morris
Edward Y. Bogman
Alfred S. Taylor
Isaac P. Hall
Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.
Thomas S. Brown
Frank F. Seamans
John A. Seamans
Benjamin Boardley
Solomon Burt
Horace Head
Charles Dustin
Burt Willis
Charles Cilley
John H. Whitney
John S. Averell
Jeremiah W. Cunningham
John Harrison
Thomas Robinson
John Reed
Charles P. Ladd
Richard Luscomb
John Ayers
William H. Johnson
Edward Packard
Eugene Packard
Thomas W. Clements
Auguste Getchell
William E. Wilson
Alfred Doran
Ginery T. Davis
Charles H. Houlihan
Thomas J. Robinson
Henry H. Norton
Harvey B. Roberts
John E. Butler
Herbert Lyon
Frank Wentworth
James B. Hand
George B. Hand
James Driscoll, Jr.
Michael Driscoll
Daniel Frawley
Jeremiah Driscoll
Dennis Driscoll

Timothy Driscoll
Daniel Driscoll
Edward F. Cushman
Benjamin F. Weeks
Allen S. Weeks
Charles F. Lamb
Stephen S. Winchester
Edwin Clark
George Palmer
Edward Palmer
John F. Phillips
Edward H. Phillips
Winthrop B. Jones
George P. Smith
Ariel B. Crocker
William J. Seaver
Winthrop S. Scudder
Clement K. Fay
John Meaney
James Harrison
Robert Bishop
Frank L. Wellman
Benjamin Hurd
Amos L. Wood
Grafton W. Stone
Dennis Lyons
Burt Willis
James Sinclair
Charles W. Bachelder
Alfred G. Sanborn
George F. Stone
William D. Cousens
Henry B. Eager
Isaac S. Davis
Edward Holmes
Charles H. James
Charles H. Draper
Wallace S. Draper
Alonzo Bowman
Alfred F. Ray
Philip F. Gardner
John J. Reed
Otis Thurlow
George E. Everett
Edward D. Kingsley
James C. S. Taber
Sylvester S. Burleigh
Nathaniel S. Bartlett
J. Monroe Goodspeed
George F. Barrett

John C. Buzzell
Elijah J. Curtis
Charles W. Sabin
F. Marland Darracott
James H. Beal, Jr.
George E. Warren
George R. Rogers
Jacob P. Palmer
Charles A. Bowditch
Walter W. Hunnewell
Edward I. Thomas
Lewis M. Crane
Hafford B. Fuller
Patrick Tierney
William H. Wilder
John F. C. Schultz
John McAndrews
Abner A. Kingman
Henry G. Seaverns
Albert H. Bird
Henry Robinson
John Knox Marshall
William H. Cooley
Joseph H. Bragdon, Jr.
Henry McLellan
John H. Mann
William H. Hill, Jr.
Frank Crowin
Joseph J. Perkins
Frank Young
Edward A. R. Benton
James Bartlett
Hollis E. Abbott
John N. Chapman
William E. Lincoln
William B. Wood
William Frazer
H. Lincoln Chase
Frederick Kirby
S. Dacre Bush
Robert Harriman
Clarence A. Harrington
D. Blakely Hoar
Frederic H. Mellen
George M. Mellen
Nehemiah P. Mann, Jr.
Welcome B. Johnson
Herman L. Bachelder
Charles S. Bachelder
George F. Brown

William H. Brown
Henry Reed
Peder Olsen
George F. Fabyan
Daniel Lee
Charles H. Frothingham
George T. Tilden
Hazen J. Burton, Jr.
George A. Mudge
James Crohan
Charles O. Foster
Henry J. Hall
Frederic G. Hall
Charles F. Withington
Barnard Malone
John C. Pulsifer
Charles Hutchins
Henry W. Ayers
Horace A. Allyn
John A. Robinson
Asa Pulsifer
Frederic Babcock
Charles Cook
Arthur L. Despeaux
Stephen D. Bennett
Richard Fitzgerald
Alfred D. Chandler
Sumner C. Chandler
Frank E. Crain
Charles D. Plimpton
John D. Young
Asahel J. Goodwin
Henry K. Comerais
Bradford Kingman
Ivory A. R. Long
Charles E. Delano
Clarence A. Delano
Willard H. Robinson
Eugene S. Morse
Alfred E. Kenrick
Charles A. Pons
Henry Collins
Charles Chase
Martin Kingman
George A. Bugbee
William Lyons
Edward M. Cooper
James H. Boody
Fergus B. Turner
Everhardt Newcomb
Charles J. Funk
Levi T. Lyon
W. Henry Bowker
John H. Allen
Michael Mahan
James Mahan
Thomas Mahan
William Mahan
Leonard E. Newcomb
John G. Aspinwall
Charles F. Hunting
Thomas H. Dyer
Nathaniel Conant
George P. Wesselhoeft
Stanton D. Loving
Enoch W. Sanford
Thomas J. Panter
William P. Woodbury
Charles Holzer
William Prec
George Santer
George Erhard
David T. Kenrick
Warren G. Currier
Samuel T. Jeffers, Jr.
Nelson Thompson
John J. Annibal
Albert G. Baxter
Sidney R. Baxter
George W. Bird
Eben J. Williams
Alfred A. Cheney
Thomas G. Bryant
William G. Bryant
John G. Gowan
Charles L. Perry
Samuel Rogers
James King
Patrick Lilly
Alonzo Langley
Francis H. McIntosh
Royal McIntosh, Jr.
Edward McIntosh
George McIntosh
Rupert Weinstein
Frederic E. Spencer
John H. Libbey
Patrick McAvoy
Michael Whalen
John Garretty

James Brannan
John Shehan
John H. Stafford
David McClure
Robert Stanfield
James Lunney
John M. Keenan
George Stitt
Alexander McCrackin
James Honey
Patrick Thomas
Nicholas Watson
James H. Harris
James H. Cass
Dennis O'Connor
Albert E. Kirke
Michael Collins
Edward Cusick
John McCarty
John H. Pottle
George Marston
Thomas M. McNamara
Edmund Russell
Charles Hoolé
Robert Clarke
John Phillips
Philip P. Connealy
John T. P. McCarty
Levi Doran
James H. Curley
John J. McCormack
John Burke
Joseph Burke
James O'Neal
Patrick Purcel
Patrick Mahoney
John N. Clune
Horace Whitfield
Michael O'Day
Joseph Develin
Patrick Kirke
Patrick H. Cusick
Thomas J. Cusick
John Hayes
John McNamara
William Darrah
William H. Barnard
Frederic Barnard
Osavius Verney
Stephen Watts

Jeremiah Driscoll
Patrick Lucas
Thomas Morrissey
Michael Cummins
Patrick Carmody
John Carmody
Henry M. Hall
John Cantwell
Lawrence Cantwell
James Logan
John W. Kelley
Simon B. Doyle
Charles W. Tobin
Frank Cahill
Cornelius Vis
Benjamin F. Baxter
Michael Dixon
David Picket
Dennis McNamara
William Somers
Thomas Casey
William Waldron
Hugh Murray, Jr.
John Bigham
Robert McNeilly
William Morrill
Nathaniel P. F. Brawley
Michael Condry
John McGee
Owen Lynch
Patrick Conway
Edward Hiller
William Shehan
Patrick Frawley
Patrick Kane
John Murray
Malachi Curry
Arthur Finnegan
Edward Holleran
Patrick Griffon
Lawrence O'Brien
Patrick Faley
Patrick Johnson
William Waterson
John Sullivan
Samuel McKern
John Frawley
James Driscoll
Michael Mahoney
Patrick Fitzgibbon

Michael Meaney
Thomas Nagle
Patrick Mulcahy
Patrick Hogan
Hugh McCaffry
James Malone
John Kelley
Patrick Murray
James Hayes
Patrick Hennessy
Michael Burke
Patrick McCarty
Alexander Woods
William Coughlin
John Keenan
Patrick Keenan
James McGrath
Patrick McGrath
John McGrath
Francis F. Muldowney
James O. Muldowney
Patrick Ryan
Patrick Lynch
John Liddy
Michael Woods
Thomas Donellan
John McNamara
Patrick Holland
Thomas Burke
John Holland
James Collins
Michael Pigeon
John Donovan
Daniel Driscoll
Michael Cronan
Patrick Grady
James Powers
Thomas Grenan
George Tirrell
Moses Eastman
George M. Stearns
Oliver P. Ricker
Albert G. Howe
Francis H. Bacon
Edward Young
Henry G. Fay
James A. Laighton
Frederic Beck
Jacob Myers
Desmond Fitzgerald

William E. G. Salisbury
Henry S. Pierce
John S. Woods
Rufus K. Wood
Willard Y. Gross
Edward Steese
John Ritchie
Andrew M. Ritchie
Lincoln Waldo
William T. Reid
Warren Goddard, Jr.
William Arthur Roberts
Daniel McNamara
Walter Carroll
Thomas R. Shewell
Michael Lynch
Ernest W. Bowditch
James H. Bowditch
Frederic C. Bowditch
Michael O'Shea
George McNight
Andrew L. Johnson
Moses White
John S. Paige
Albert S. Paige
David Hobart
Charles H. Chadbourn
Frederic Foss
Stephen N. Moody
LeBaron Weymouth
Jacob W. Pierce
James Stitt
Dudley Hall
Thomas McAndrew
Martin Burke, Jr.
James Love
David McCarty
James O'Brien
Patrick Mahoney
Michael Miskil
Thomas Murphy
Michael Barry
Morris Hickey
Richard S. Fay
Asa Shackley
Charles E. Woods
Martin Burke
Hugh O'Hare
Michael Morton
James McConner

William Mullen
Michael Murray
John Crusa
Lawrence Moran
Michael Coudry
Michael Kerrigan
Joseph Cochrane
Arthur Smith
Horace N. Fisher
John H. Fisher
John H. Sturgis
Michael Mealey
F. Gilbert Stearns
Benjamin G. Stearns
James Keenan
George G. Dawes
Burton W. Neal
Benjamin W. Brown
John Cook
Edward Donellan
Nicholas Fitzgerald
Thomas Kelley
Barney McDonald
Thomas Donahoe
George Magee
James Dwyre
Morris Kellaher
Dennis O'Dea
Thomas Sullivan
John Kelley
John McMahan
Thomas McMahan
John O'Hern
Michael Handy
Michael Daley
Hugh Murphy
John McCarty
Cornelius Linnihan
John Leahey
William H. Dimond
James G. Mungovan
Henry C. Dimond
Patrick McCarty
Thomas Hennessy
John McDonough
Michael Rourke
Joseph Madore
Cornelius Murphy
Redmond Kelley
William Whittle
John Crowley
William Golden
James Healey
James McDonald
Patrick Powers
Owen Carey
Michael Cantwell
Nicholas Cusick
Andrew J. Cusick
John T. O'Dea
Burnham C. Clark
Albion L. Ruggles
John Brains
Felix Johnson
John Lacey
Andrew Lowry
James H. Maher
Moses Peck
Ira H. Thurber
Peter Keser
Patrick Church
Thomas McCullough
Florence Sullivan
Thomas F. Sullivan
Patrick H. Sullivan
Frank H. Duquet
George Worthington
Henry Bean
John Sargent
George Marston
Joseph Bense
Clarence Pinkham
John Witherell
Frank Field
William Holman
Alexander M. Wilson
Herbert A. Mayo
Alexis H. French
Alpheus W. Snow
Joseph T. Raymond
George H. Hunt
Charles Hathaway
Irvine M. Dolloff
John W. Kirke
George A. Kirke
Thomas Quinlan
Albree W. Mason
James Towle
William S. Brown
Bradford P. Cook

James H. Kelley
A. Henry Stetson
James Doherty
George P. Richardson
Cyrus W. Ruggles
George L. Newcomb
Henry P. Briggs
Richard C. Head
William B. Bird
Samuel Kimball
William G. Dearborn
Peter McCarty
Moses Williams, Jr.
John Lacey
George M. Towle
Henry P. Hallett
William R. Hallett
Walstein R. Chester
Albert W. Cobb
Alfred Winsor
Walter T. Winsor
Ernest Winsor
Frederic A. Beck
Charles C. Dunbar
John H. Lovell
Warren Lovell
William J. Winch
William Henry Bird
Jesse Bird
William S. Cutler
Edward P. Kennard
Charles H. Drew
William D. Wiswall
Lewis Perrin
Everett Gross
Howard N. Brown
Frank A. Townsend
Edward F. Chapen
Horace D. Chapin
Charles Howard
Francis A. Jewett
Sidney Whittemore
William Howard Taylor
Frank Taylor
James G. Wildman
Thomas Mahan
Thomas Morrissey
John Power
James Geddes
Henry P. Kendall
Herbert C. Darling
Isaac M. Cate
Augustus Lowell
Theodore Lyman
James Casey
Bernard Finnigan
George H. Townsend
Benjamin F. Quimby
George Thompson
Daniel O'Hern
Dennis Callahan
James Woods
William Barry
James Scott
James McCormick
William R. Cabot
Thomas Miskill
George E. Nelson
Leonard Locke
John Rafferty
John W. Warren
Frederic Amory
Harcourt Amory
Maurice Goddard
George Millikin
James H. Ward, Jr.
Thomas P. Wood
Ignatius Sargent, Jr.
Charles S. Sargent
Thomas Finn
James M. Codman
James H. Head
George H. Cowen
Levi W. Hastings
Charles P. Gardiner
George E. Sanderson
John Shepherd
Howard Stockton
George J. Fogg, Jr.
George Emerson
Joseph T. Brown, Jr.
Willard J. Humphry
Edward F. Butters
Charles H. Butters
James Baker
Marcus B. McCarty
Lawrence J. McCarty
Joseph A. McCarty
David I. Harmon
Albert W. Clifford

Patrick McManus
Patrick Ward
Charles Dwight
Henry H. Richardson
Frank Dupee
Francis C. Richards
John Fallon
Stephen G. Train
Samuel P. Train
Daniel Meaney
James Mackay
Michael Glennan
John McInery
Patrick Tiner
James McCormack
James Pinnar
William Reardon
Patrick Dwyre
Charles Train
William Mullen
James Cusick
William Burke
Patrick Drohen
Dominick Gallagher
Thomas Fitzgerald

John Dalton
Bartholomew Ryan
Edward Moran
William Divine
Lawrence Kelley
Patrick Lyons
Patrick Howard
William Murphy
Timothy Crane
James Barrett
Daniel Harrigan
Alexander Roy
Francis Mealey
Edward Powers
Michael Doyle
William O'Connell
Joseph J. O'Connell
Rufus P. Glass
Eugene G. Channing
Follen Cabot
Alexander McCullough
S. S. Burridge
Henry Lamb
Clement T. Weed
Robert S. Peabody

THOS. B. HALL,
WILLIAM LINCOLN,
F. W. PRESCOTT,
Assessors.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1874.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first

Monday in said month, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following national, State, and County officers; to wit, —

A Representative to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Third Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, District Attorney for the Southeastern District, Sheriff, three Commissioners of Insolvency, one County Commissioner for three years, two Special County Commissioners; all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, October 24, 1874.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode, or giving it to them in hand.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the

Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Thomas Parsons, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the constable who served the notices.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice thereof, and an opportunity to any legal voter present who had not voted, time to deposit his vote if he desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was seven hundred and eight, which were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers; to wit, —

For Governor: Six hundred and ninety-one.

Thomas Talbot, of Billerica, had three hundred and thirty-four.
William Gaston, of Boston, had three hundred and fifty-six.
Israel W. Andrews had one.

For Lieutenant Governor: Seven hundred.

Horatio G. Knight, of Easthampton, had four hundred and thirteen.
William L. Smith, of Springfield, had three hundred and eighty-seven.

Councillor for the Third Councillor District: Seven hundred and two.

Alden Leland, of Holliston, had three hundred and ninety-four.
Jonathan H. Wood, of Grafton, had three hundred and eight.

Secretary of the Commonwealth: Seven hundred and four.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, had four hundred and twenty-three.
Benjamin F. Mills, of Williamstown, had two hundred and eighty-one.

Treasurer and Receiver General: Seven hundred and six.

Oliver Adams, Jr., of North Brookfield, had four hundred and twenty-two.
Nathan Clark, of Lynn, had two hundred and eighty-four.

Auditor of Accounts: Six hundred and seventy-three.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had four hundred and six.
C. Osgood Morse, of Newburyport, had two hundred and sixty-seven.

Attorney General: Seven hundred and four.

Charles R. Train, of Boston, had four hundred and twenty-one.
Waldo Colburn, of Dedham, had two hundred and eighty-three.

Representative to Congress, Eighth District: Six hundred and seventy-five.

J. M. S. Williams, of Cambridge, had three hundred and sixty-six.
William Wirt Warren, of Boston, had three hundred and four.
Alden Leland had one.
Seth Ames had one.
Edward Atkinson had one.
J. Eliot Cabot had two.

Senator for the First Norfolk District: Six hundred and sixty-three.

Albert Palmer, of Boston, had three hundred and eighty-one.
Francis M. Weld, of Boston, had two hundred and eighty-two.
William F. Weld had one.

District Attorney for the Southeastern District: Six hundred and ninety-six.

Asa French, of Braintree, had four hundred and seventeen.
James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park, had two hundred and seventy-nine.

Sheriff: Six hundred and ninety-eight.

John W. Thomas, of Dedham, had four hundred and twenty-three.
James G. Scott, of Walpole, had two hundred and seventy-five.

County Commissioner for three years: Seven hundred and two.

James Humphrey, of Weymouth, had three hundred and ninety-three.
James A. Tower, of Randolph, had three hundred and nine.

Special County Commissioners: Seven hundred and two.

George P. Morey, of Walpole, had four hundred and twenty-one.
J. Q. A. Field, of Quincy, had four hundred and twenty-one.
James D. McAvoy, of Hyde Park, had two hundred and eighty-one.
Bushrod Morse, of Sharon, had two hundred and eighty-one.

Commissioners of Insolvency: Seven hundred and two.

William E. Jewell, of Randolph, had four hundred and twenty-two.
Frederick D. Ely, of Dedham, had four hundred and twenty-two.
Charles H. Deans, of Medway, had four hundred and twenty-two.
John R. Bullard, of Dedham, had two hundred and eighty.
George B. Barrett, of Hyde Park, had two hundred and eighty.
William S. Pattee, of Quincy, had two hundred and eighty.

Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District: Six hundred and seventy-two.

Austin W. Benton had one.
Ginery Twichell had one.
James M. Seamans had one.
Justin Jones had two hundred and fifty-eight.

Moses Williams, Jr., had four hundred and eleven, and was declared elected Representative from this town to the next General Court.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, as is required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination. The votes cast and the list of voters which was used at the meeting were also sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, as is required by law.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by the chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 30, 1874.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the thirtieth day of November current, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Third. To see if the town will grant an additional appropriation of two hundred dollars to the Committee on the Evening School, to establish an additional session in the Heath-street district.

Fourth. To see what action the town will take upon the petition of George Moulton for allowance of claim.

Fifth. To see if the town will make additional appropriation of seven thousand dollars for support of highways, four thousand dollars for lighting town buildings and streets, four thousand dollars for watering streets, one thousand dollars for support of town stable, and nine thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents for constructing St. Paul's street.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take upon the petition of J. W. Goodenough and others for a park on Goddard heights.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen as to purchase of land for extension of Brookline-avenue playground.

Eighth. To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out of Aspinwall avenue, they having been instructed to investigate the whole matter under vote passed at a town meeting held July 16, 1874.

Ninth. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick.

Tenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appear before the Legislature and represent the town in any and all matters where the interest of the town may be affected.

Eleventh. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle the claims of C. L. Palmer and John Panter for land damages on Washington street.

Twelfth. To see what action the town will take upon the petition of Edward Atkinson for a survey of the south part of the town.

Thirteenth. To see what action the town will take upon the recommendation of the Selectmen to purchase not exceeding four thousand feet of land, being part of the estate of John Gibbs, situated on the corner of Washington street and School street.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will take any action upon laying out and making sewers or drains in private streets or estates, or any public street.

Fifteenth. To act upon the subject of locating anew and widening any town way or any highway, and applying to the County Commissioners therefor.

Sixteenth. To act upon by-laws, votes, or ordinances already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law, vote, or ordinance which may be proposed.

Seventeenth. To give any instructions to any board, officer, or servant of the town.

Eighteenth. To appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Nineteenth. To see what action the town will take in regard to making an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars to procure architects' plans for alterations on High-school building, and for erecting a new High-school house.

Twentieth. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on the cost of a suitable and appropriate memorial structure in honor of the

soldiers and sailors from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes, with suitable hydrants, on the following streets; to wit, on Brighton street from Boylston street to the railroad bridge near Reservoir station; also on Boylston street from Brighton street to Reservoir lane.

Twenty-second. To see what action the town will take for the purchase of one or more chemical fire-engines.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for building a receiving tomb in the new cemetery.

Twenty-fourth. To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the monthly reports of the Water Commissioners.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will accept and allow Monmouth street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will authorize the preparation and publication of the tax list according to recent custom, with the other annual town reports, and authorize the payment of two hundred and fifty dollars therefor, to be drawn from the appropriation for contingencies.

Twenty-seventh. To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen in regard to the purchase of twenty acres of land, more or less, adjacent to the new reservoir.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the town will accept and allow Vernon street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Twenty-ninth. To hear and act upon any proposition from Martin L. Hall concerning his petition for damages now pending in the Superior Court for Norfolk County, being a claim for damages to his estate on Marion street by reason of the laying out and making of Marion street by the town, and to see whether the town will settle said case or refer the same to arbitration.

Thirtieth. To see whether the town will pay in full for labor done and materials furnished in the construction of the new Town Hall to claimants who have not been paid in full for their bills for such labor and materials.

Thirty-first. To see what action the town will take in reference to a settlement, by reference or otherwise, of the suits of Thomas Aspinwall against the town.

Thirty-second. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes through Summit avenue.

Thirty-third. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for interest on the town debt.

Thirty-fourth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this

twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, November 25, 1874.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

The First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Charles H. Drew.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Laid on the table.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place two weeks from to-morrow, Tuesday, the fifteenth of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted, To adjourn at seven o'clock this evening.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will grant an additional appropriation of two hun-

dred dollars to the Committee on the Evening School, to establish an additional session in the Heath-street district.

Voted, To appropriate two hundred dollars for an evening session of the adult school in the Heath-street district.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of George Moulton for allowance of claim.

Voted, That the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Town Hall Claims, to report on all the bills paid on account of the Town Hall, and all claims remaining unpaid, at a future meeting, and that they report in print.

Voted, That Messrs. William A. Wellman and Augustine Shurtleff be added to the committee, and that Mr. Wellman be chairman.

The committee thus formed is composed of the following gentlemen; viz., William A. Wellman, George F. Homer, James W. Edgerly, Thomas H. Bacon, Augustine Shurtleff.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make additional appropriation of seven thousand dollars for support of highways, four thousand dollars for lighting town buildings and streets, four thousand dollars for watering streets, one thousand dollars for support of town stable, and nine thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents for constructing St. Paul street.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations; to wit, —

For highways, additional, seven thousand dollars.
For lighting town buildings and streets, four thousand dollars.
For watering streets, four thousand dollars.
For support of town stable, one thousand dollars.
For making St. Paul street, nine thousand three hundred twenty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of J. W. Goodenough and others for a park on Goddard heights.

Voted, That the matter of the Sixth Article be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to examine the whole subject and report in print at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to com-

pose said committee; to wit, George F. Homer, Walter C. Cabot, Robert Amory, Edward I. Thomas, A. W. Goddard.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen as to purchase of land for extension of Brookline-avenue playground.

Voted, That the Seventh Article be referred to the committee appointed on the Sixth Article.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen as to the laying out of Aspinwall avenue, they having been instructed to investigate the whole matter, under vote passed at a town meeting held July 16, 1874.

On motion of Hon. John Wells, the following preamble and vote were passed; to wit, —

Whereas doubts have been expressed as to the legality of the laying out of the widening of Aspinwall avenue by reason of its previous existence as a highway, and whereas it is desirable that the whole way should be established under the same authority as a county road, therefore,

Voted, That the town hereby applies to the County Commissioners of Norfolk County to locate anew and widen Aspinwall avenue to a width of not less than fifty feet, and that the Selectmen be instructed to present and support said application in behalf of the town.

Thomas H. Talbot, Esq., counsel for Col. Thomas Aspinwall, stated that if the County Commissioners shall be applied to to lay out Aspinwall avenue as a highway, and they shall make awards therefor, that the awards would not only be accepted by the plaintiff, but that all suits against the town for the present laying out will be abandoned.

Thirty-first Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to a settlement, by reference or otherwise, of the suits of Thomas Aspinwall against the town.

Voted, That the Thirty-first Article be referred to a committee consisting of Hon. John Wells, Thomas H. Talbot, and Franklin Darracott, to report at the adjourned town meeting.

Ninth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick.

Moved by Mr. Oliver Edwards, that the Ninth Article be referred over to the next annual town meeting.

Pending which motion, the hour having arrived at which it was voted that the meeting should adjourn, that is, at seven o'clock in the evening, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 15, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The Ninth Article, which was under consideration at the close of the first meeting, was taken up.

Voted, That the Ninth Article be laid on the table.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn, it be at seven of the clock this evening, to meet to-morrow evening, the sixteenth instant, at seven of the clock, in this place.

Thirty-first Article taken up for consideration:

To see what action the town will take in reference to a settlement, by reference or otherwise, of the suits of Thomas Aspinwall against the town.

The committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the Thirty-first Article presented the following

REPORT.

TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

The committee to whom was referred the Thirty-first Article in the warrant, with directions to report thereon at the adjourned meeting to be held December 15, 1874, now report that they have received from Mr. Aspinwall a proposition to submit all claims and matters of controversy connected with the laying out and construction of Aspinwall avenue to the arbitration and final award of three gentlemen, named by him, as referees; and also to submit all claims growing out of the laying out and construction of the sewer by the line of the railroad to the same referees, or to others to be agreed upon or selected.

This proposition has received the unanimous approval of the Selectmen.

The committee therefore submit the proposition to be laid before the town for its action thereon, together with such votes as they deem appropriate to carry the proposition into effect, if it shall be accepted by the town.

1. *Voted*, That the proposition of Mr. Thomas Aspinwall, to submit certain claims against the town, and against individuals acting in behalf of the town, to arbitration, be accepted.

2. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to take such action as may be necessary and proper to carry said proposition into effect, and also to protect the interests of the town in the hearings before the referees.

3. *Voted*, That the Chairman of the Selectmen be authorized to execute and acknowledge, in behalf of the town, any formal agreement of submission that may be required.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Brookline, December 15, 1874.

JOHN WELLS.
THOMAS H. TALBOT.
FRANKLIN DARRACOTT.

Proposition.

To Messrs. JOHN WELLS, THOMAS H. TALBOT, and FRANKLIN DARRACOTT, committee appointed by the town meeting of Brookline held November 30, 1874, under the Thirty-first Article in the warrant, to recommend a method of settling the suits of Thomas Aspinwall:

Gentlemen, — Understanding that it will be agreeable to you to receive and consider a proposition from me for a reference of these suits, I submit as follows: —

The suits of Thomas Aspinwall, arising out of the action of the town of Brookline in 1872 and 1873 in laying out and accepting a town way by widening Aspinwall avenue, and in making said town way at its actual grade, that is, from Harvard street to the bridge over the Brookline Branch Railroad, and from that bridge to Brookline avenue, to wit, —

(1) A petition pending in the Superior Court for Norfolk County, alleging damages caused by said widening, and asking that the same may be determined by a jury;

(2) A suit against the inhabitants of Brookline and certain Selectmen for alleged trespass, pending in the same Court;

(3) A petition to the County Commissioners of said county, alleging damages caused by raising and lowering said highway, and asking that the same may be assessed by a jury, — may be referred for hearing and conclusive determination to a board of referees composed of Hon. John Wells, of Brookline, Hon. William Gaston, of Boston, Hon. Waldo Colburn, of Dedham.

In this hearing and determination, the above action of the town is to be considered as authorized by law, and the petitioner is to execute, upon payment of the award of said referees, such release as they shall have prescribed in order to secure to the town an easement of way in the land covered by the award, free from any other claim for damages, even if it shall be found expedient to lay out anew the same town way or to lay out or alter the highway so as to extend over the same land, or to take any other proceedings to legalize said action of the town.

The suit against the inhabitants of Brookline in tort, alleging injury to certain lands of Thomas Aspinwall by laying out and constructing a sewer, pending since 1870 in the Superior Court for Norfolk County, may be referred to the same board for like conclusive determination, with authority to prescribe such release as shall be found necessary to secure to the town whatever easement shall be paid for under said award. Or for the last-named two of the above referees may be substituted two engineers, one to be chosen by the town and the other by Thomas Aspinwall.

Along with this last suit, for the purpose of simplifying remedies, may be referred, if the town desires, not otherwise, a suit for part of the same cause of action against James Driscoll, pending in the same Court.

This offer is made on the understanding of the plaintiff that the town has assumed the defense of said suit, and if acceded to is not to be considered as a waiver by the town of any ground of defense.

This proposition is to become binding upon Thomas Aspinwall as soon as accepted by the town in the town meeting which commenced on the 30th November, 1874.

I remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
Attorney for Thomas Aspinwall.

Brookline, December 8, 1874.

[Endorsement on the above.]

The Selectmen assent to the proposition of the committee appointed by the town, upon the matters of difference between the town and Thomas Aspinwall, to submit the same to Hons. John Wells, William Gaston, and Waldo Colburn as arbitrators.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen.

Brookline, December 14, 1874.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, That the votes recommended be adopted.

The meeting then passed the following votes; to wit, —

Voted, That the proposition of Mr. Thomas Aspinwall, to submit certain claims against the town and against individuals acting in behalf of the town, to arbitration, be accepted.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to take such action as may be necessary and proper to carry said proposition into effect, and also to protect the interests of the town in the hearings before the referees.

Voted, That the chairman of the Selectmen be authorized to execute and acknowledge, in behalf of the town, any formal agreement of submission that may be required.

Voted, To take up the Sixth and Seventh Articles which had been referred to a committee.

Laid on the table.

Voted, To take up the Twentieth Article:

To hear and act upon the report of the committee on the cost of a suitable and appropriate memorial structure in honor of the soldiers and sailors from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion.

The committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the Twentieth Article presented the following report; to wit, —

REPORT.

The committee appointed at town meeting held April 27, 1874, to "ascertain the cost of a suitable and appropriate memorial in honor of the soldiers and sailors of this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion," have endeavored to attend to their duty, and respectfully report, that after careful examination the committee soon decided that the simple and only duty before them was to ascertain the *cost* of such memorial, and report upon the same at a future town meeting.

Accordingly, in surveying the field, and before making much progress in ascertaining cost, the committee found, upon consultation, that they were unanimous in the opinion that a people of the intelligence, patriotism, wealth, and critical taste existing in the town of Brookline, need place little dependence on the experience of neighboring towns who have already acted in the matter, with more or less success, — particularly the latter, — but under such differing circumstances as to make their experience a very imperfect guide for this town.

They therefore at once took measures to ascertain the cost of an architectural structure, which they believed would be in better keeping with the subject, because free from party or military bias, and calculated

to commend itself to the general observer, as well as those of more cultivated taste. This would also have the additional merit of being adapted to answer as a memorial structure in behalf of those residents of the town who fell in the war of the revolution, in case the town so desired.

As the result of their investigation, which has been pursued with considerable care, they are quite satisfied that "a suitable and appropriate soldiers and sailors' memorial" structure of an architectural character, and in good taste, and one that will be a substantial and attractive ornament to the town, of ten or twelve feet base, and from twenty-five to forty feet in height, can be thoroughly built in the best material of Concord or of rose-colored granite, done in the finest and most artistic manner, including the cost of everything excepting the small item of grading and fencing, for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18.000).

It should perhaps be yet more distinctly stated that this sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) cost has been arrived at through the judgment of careful and experienced architects, who have exhibited sketches and plans, and also from actual proposal given by responsible contractors who offer to give bond to build the structure for the sum named.

The committee would willingly have gone further and reported designs and plans, as some may perhaps have expected they would do, but the vote under which they acted restricted them to the points they have presented herein, and, rather than exceed their powers, they preferred to leave further action to a building committee, to whom such matters would properly belong, should the town see fit to act in this direction. The committee would only add that they have expended but two thirds of the town appropriation allowed to them for investigating the matter; viz., the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), and respectfully ask to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON J. STONE.
WILLARD Y. GROSS.
GEO. P. RICHARDSON.
B. F. BAKER.
H. M. WHITNEY.

Brookline, December 14, 1874.

Voted, To accept the report.

On motion of George F. Homer, it was —

Voted, That the subject be referred back to the same committee, to consider the whole subject of a memorial structure or tablets in the Town Hall, and report the cost of same.

Sixth Article taken up from the table; to wit, —

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of J. W. Goodenough and others for a park on Goddard heights.

The committee to whom the subject of this article had been committed, presented their report thereon, which had been printed and distributed among the voters of the town.

Voted, To accept the report, which was placed on file.

After considerable discussion upon the subject of the foregoing article, it was —

Voted, That the Sixth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen as to the purchase of land for extension of Brookline-avenue playgrounds.

Voted, That the Seventh Article be indefinitely postponed.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of Edward Atkinson for a survey of the south part of the town.

Voted, That the Twelfth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Twenty-seventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen in regard to the purchase of twenty acres of land, more or less, adjacent to the new reservoir.

Voted, That the Twenty-seventh Article be indefinitely postponed.

Twenty-second Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take for the purchase of one or more chemical fire-engines.

Dr. Robert Amory moved that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase one or more chemical fire-extinguishers, to be placed under the authority of the Board of Engineers, in different portions of the town remote from engine houses, and that one thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Pending which motion, the hour having arrived at which the meeting was to be adjourned, seven o'clock, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 16, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at seven of the clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The consideration of the Twenty-second Article, which was up at the close of the last meeting, was resumed.

After considerable discussion upon the subject, it was —

Voted, To refer the subject to the Selectmen, to report at a future meeting what engines are the best, also the places where they shall be kept, and how used.

On motion of George Briggs Esq., it was —

Voted, That the Thirty-first Article be taken up.

A motion by Mr. Griggs that the meeting reconsider the votes of the town passed under the Thirty-first Article, it was —

Voted, That the meeting do not reconsider the votes passed by the town under the Thirty-first Article.

Twenty-third Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for building a receiving tomb in the new cemetery.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated to build a receiving tomb in the new cemetery, and that the Selectmen be instructed to erect the same.

Ninth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick.

Voted, To refer the subject of the Ninth Articte to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That this meeting be now adjourned to Wednes-

day, the twenty-third instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 23, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at seven of the clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appear before the Legislature and represent the town in any and all matters where the interest of the town may be affected.

After considerable discussion, it was —

Voted, That the Tenth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Ninth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon the subject of grading Boylston street between Cypress street and land of E. S. Philbrick.

The report of the Selectmen upon the above article was presented, which had been printed and distributed among the voters.

Voted, To accept the report. (Placed on file.)

On motion of the Hon. John Wells, it was —

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to carry into effect the vote of the town passed at the town meeting held May 19, 1874, provided it can be done at an expense, including land damages, within the appropriation already made, and that the by-laws of the town concerning the laying out of town ways and alterations thereof, be regarded by them as applying to the case.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle the claims of C. L. Palmer and John Panter for land damages on Washington street.

Voted, That the Eleventh Article be referred to the Selectmen, with authority to settle by reference or otherwise.

Twenty-fourth Article taken up:

To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the monthly report of the Water Commissioners.

The report, which had been printed, was presented and accepted.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be instructed to prepare regulations for the management of the water works, the use of water, and a schedule of the water rates, and report in print to the town for consideration at the next town meeting, the report to be circulated with the warrant for the said meeting.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the recommendation of the Selectmen to purchase not exceeding four thousand feet of land, being part of the estate of John Gibbs, situated at the corner of Washington and School streets.

Pending action on the foregoing article, it was —

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Monday, the 28th instant, at seven of the clock in the evening, and that notice be given of such adjournment.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 28, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-four, at seven of the clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The Thirteenth Article, which was under consideration at the close of the last meeting, taken up; to wit, —

To see what action the town will take upon the recommendation of the Selectmen to purchase not exceeding four thousand feet of land, being part of the estate of John Gibbs, situated at the corner of Washton and School streets.

Voted, That the subject be recommitted to the Selectmen, with instructions to consider in what manner they would recommend an improvement at the corner of School and Washington streets, and report at the adjourned town meeting, with a plan of the improvement and of the immediately adjoining streets.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The Selectmen presented their report on the new cemetery on Grove street.

Voted, To postpone the subject until the next adjourned town meeting.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To give any instructions to any board, officer, or servant of the town.

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to adjust and settle, by reference to arbitration, the suits of George B. Blake, now pending in the courts against the town of Brookline.

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to adjust and settle, by reference to arbitration, the suits of Martin L. Hall, now pending in the courts against the town of Brookline.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet on Monday, the fourth day of January next, 1875, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 4, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at seven of the clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The Seventeenth Article, which was under consideration at the close of the last meeting, was taken up.

Voted, To lay the Seventeenth Article on the table.

Twenty-sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the preparation and publication of the tax list, according to the recent custom, with the other annual town reports, and authorize the payment of two hundred and fifty dollars therefor, to be drawn from the appropriation for contingencies.

After considerable discussion on the subject, it was —

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the Twenty-sixth Article.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The Committee on Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial submitted the following report; to wit, —

REPORT.

The Committee on Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial beg leave respectfully to report, —

That in accordance with the instructions of the town meeting held December 15, 1874, wherein it was —

"*Voted*, That the matter be referred back to the same committee, to consider the whole subject of a memorial structure or tablets in the Town Hall, and report the cost of the same:"

The committee would state that they have used due diligence to ascertain the cost of tablets, &c.

Their efforts, however, in this direction have not been successful hitherto, and they have no reason to believe that any such definite information as would be valuable to the town can be obtained without compensation. If, therefore, the town desires this inquiry to be prosecuted further, an appropriation of money should be made for use in ascertaining the cost of tablets, as was made in reference to a memorial structure; the balance of that appropriation, in the opinion of the committee, not being available for this purpose.

In this connection the committee respectfully ask leave to add, that the inquiries they have made have tended to strengthen their previous opinion upon two points:

1st. That tablets cannot be placed in the Town Hall in such manner as properly to perform the office of a "suitable and appropriate memorial" to those whose patriotism the town desires to commemorate.

2d. That the plan of erecting tablets in the Town Hall in commemoration of the soldiers and sailors of Brookline who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion, the committee have the best reasons for believing, is regarded with unanimous disfavor by their surviving comrades now in town.

They therefore, with these statements, ask for further instructions from the town.

Respectfully submitted.

MILTON J. STONE.
GEO. P. RICHARDSON.
B. F. BAKER.
H. M. WHITNEY.
WILLARD Y. GROSS.

Brookline, December 27, 1874.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, To lay the report on the table.

Twenty-fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow Monmouth street as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Monmouth street till it reaches the southeasterly corner of the schoolhouse lot on said street, and also a town way from Beacon street opposite to St. Mary's street, parallel to Carlton street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October A.D. 1874, and thence by adjournment to Saturday, November twenty-first A.D. 1874, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to locate and lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line: —

Commencing at a stone post on the easterly side of Carlton street, 320 feet southerly from Beacon street, and running N. 69° 42′ E., 633.37 feet, to the westerly side of St. Mary's street, as surveyed by Alexander Wadsworth, May 10, 1852, taking 20 feet of equal widths on each side of the above-described line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated November 21,

1874, and examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the land abutting on said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out and making said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same; and the estimated cost of making said way is about sixteen hundred and eighty dollars, exclusive of curbstones.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Monmouth street.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

Brookline, March 21, 1874. *Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., November 23, 1874. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars to make said street.

Twenty-eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow Vernon street as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said street; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way a private way leading from Park street to Marion street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the second day of September A.D. 1874, and again by adjournment to November 21 A.D. 1874, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto; and the owners of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out and making said way, agree to waive all claims for land and grade damages; and there being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same.

Said way having been previously examined, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, describing it by its southwesterly line as follows: —

Commencing at a stone post on the westerly side of Park street 267.8 feet southerly from the northwest corner of Park and Marion streets, and running N. 49° 58′ 30″ W., 242.19 feet to the end of curved line on Vernon street, as laid out by the Selectmen January 28, 1873, and accepted and allowed by the town February 6, 1873, and afterwards altered and called Marion street, taking an equal width of 40 feet northeasterly of the above-described line the whole length; also curving the corner at the commencement of the above-described line on Park street with a radius of 25 feet being tangent to Park and said streets; meaning hereby to lay out as a town way all that part of Vernon street lying between Park and Marion streets.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated November 21, 1874, examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day. And said way as so laid out and located and described is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Vernon street.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

Brookline, November 21, 1874. *Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., November 23, 1874.— Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Twentieth Article taken from the table.

On motion of M. J. Stone, it was —

Voted, That a committee be appointed to select a suitable and appropriate site for the location of a memorial structure in honor of the soldiers and sailors from the town of Brookline who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion, and which may serve to commemorate those inhabitants of this town who fell in earlier wars of our country; first giving a public hearing upon the same to all persons interested, and report at an adjourned or future town meeting.

Voted, That the committee for the above purpose consist of nine, to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following persons to compose said committee; to wit, Milton J. Stone, George P. Richard-

son, Willard Y. Gross, Henry M. Whitney, Thomas H. Talbot, James M. Codman, Francis Cabot, Robert Amory.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the recommendation of the Selectmen to purchase not exceeding four thousand feet of land, being part of the estate of John Gibbs, situated on the corner of Washington street and School street.

The Selectmen presented the following report; viz., —

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN,
BROOKLINE, Mass., January 4, 1875.

The Selectmen, to whom was recommitted the Thirteenth Article in the warrant, respectfully report as follows: —

The accompanying plan shows the relative position of the streets. The first curve drawn at the junction of Washington and School streets includes two hundred and fifty-three feet, the second six hundred and thirty-two. The Selectmen would recommend the adoption of the second, and would present the following vote for the consideration of the town: —

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land situated on the corner of Washington and School streets, not exceeding six hundred and fifty-three feet, at a price not exceeding six hundred and fifty-three dollars ($653.00).

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
A. W. BENTON,
Selectmen.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land situated on the corner of Washington and School streets, not exceeding six hundred and fifty-three feet, at a price not exceeding six hundred and fifty-three dollars ($653.00).

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The report of the Selectmen on the new cemetery on Grove street was then taken from the table.

The report of the Selectmen of Brookline in relation to the new cemetery on Grove street was presented, considered, and after being amended was passed as follows; to wit, —

REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN,
BROOKLINE, Mass., December 17, 1874.

At a special town meeting held on May 19, 1874, the following votes were passed; to wit, —

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a lot of land, not more than thirty acres, situated on Grove street, now belonging to I. P. Clark, trustee, to be used for a town cemetery, with full powers to purchase said lot if in their judgment it is for the best interests of the town so to do, at a price not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars per acre.

Voted, That said land when so purchased, until otherwise ordered by the town, shall be under the charge of the Selectmen, who may appoint a superintendent, and all improvements shall be under their direction, with full powers to lay out said land for a cemetery, and sell burying rights to persons applying, making returns of such sales to the Town Treasurer, who shall collect all money paid for the same, crediting it to the account of town cemetery, and charging all money paid for land and the improvements thereof to said account.

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars, giving the notes of the town for the same, countersigned by the Selectmen; and said sum is hereby appropriated to the purchase of said land and the improvements thereof.

Voted, That the Selectmen prepare and report to the town such rules and by-laws as they may deem proper for the regulation of the cemetery, when laid out for that purpose.

Agreeably to the foregoing votes, the Selectmen would respectfully submit to the town the following report, and also a plan of the land, as laid out for the purposes of a cemetery, prepared by Ernest W. Bowditch and Franklin Copeland, landscape gardeners.

The lot of land containing thirty acres, situated on Grove street, has been purchased for the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars.

Mr. Thomas S. Pettengill has been appointed Superintendent of the cemetery.

The price of burial rights has been fixed, until otherwise ordered, at the following prices: —

Two hundred dollars.
One hundred and fifty dollars.
One hundred dollars.
Fifty dollars.
Ten dollars for single interments.

The following votes are submitted, as follows; to wit, —

1. *Voted*, That the tract of about thirty acres of land, conveyed to the town of Brookline by Samuel Shackell and others, trustees, by their deed, dated July 8, 1874, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, in book 456, page 280, be set apart for the purposes of a cemetery, and held by the town in perpetual trust: *First*, for the use of those to whom separate lots or exclusive burial rights shall be allotted, assigned, or conveyed, and their representatives and assigns; *second*, for the use of all who shall bury their dead therein in accordance

with the rules and regulations that may from time to time be in force in relation thereto, or by permission of the trustees having charge thereof; and it is hereby declared that all citizens resident within the town shall be entitled to bury their dead therein, conforming to such rules and regulations.

2. *Voted*, That the chairman of the Selectmen be authorized to execute and acknowledge such instrument as may be necessary for the purpose of causing the foregoing declaration of trust to be properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Norfolk County.

3. *Voted*, That the management and control of the cemetery shall be confided to a board of six trustees, who shall have full charge thereof, and the direction of laying out, grading, improving, and ornamenting the same, and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated therefor, and authority to make all needful rules and regulations respecting the occupation and use thereof, subject to the approval of the town; and also authority to convey, assign, and allot either separate lots or exclusive burial rights, or to grant permits for burial upon such terms and conditions and for such considerations as they shall determine to be just, right, and expedient, having reference and regard to the cost of said tract, and the expense of preparing and fitting the same for the purposes of a cemetery. Provided, however, that all conveyances of separate lots or exclusive burial rights shall be made subject to such provisions as will ensure the proper future care of the grounds either by the proprietor of each lot, or by the town or its trustees at the expense of the proprietor.

4. *Voted*, That the chairman of the Selectmen for the time being, *ex officio*, shall be a member and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the cemetery; the other six members shall be elected at the annual election of town officers, two for the term of one year, two for two years, and two for three years; after which two members of said board shall be elected annually for three years. Vacancies in the board may be filled for the remainder of the term at the next annual town meeting, unless sooner filled at a special town meeting, when a new member or members shall be elected for the unexpired term.

5. *Voted*, That the Town Clerk shall be clerk of the Board of Trustees of the cemetery.

6. *Voted*, That all conveyances, assignments, and allotments of separate lots or exclusive burial rights shall be made in writing, signed by not less than four of the Trustees, and recorded by the clerk upon a book kept by him for the purpose, under the supervision and direction of the board; and the Board of Trustees are hereby authorized in behalf of the town to make such conveyances, assignments, and allotments from time to time, which shall have the effect to confer an equitable title or interest only, the legal title remaining in the town in perpetual trust.

Upon such conveyance, assignment, or allotment being made and recorded, a certificate of proprietorship shall be made to the owner describing the lot and right granted, to be signed by the chairman and clerk, and otherwise to be in such form as the trustees shall prescribe.

7. *Voted*, That suitable provision be made for the transfer of certificates of proprietorship, for recording the same, and the issue of new cer-

tificates in such manner and form, upon such conditions, and by the payment of such clerical fees as the trustees shall prescribe.

All of which is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the town.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the Selectmen insert an article in the warrant for the next annual town meeting, for the election of trustees of the new town cemetery.

Twenty-first Article taken up:

To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes, with suitable hydrants, on the following streets; to wit: on Brighton street from Boylston street to the railroad bridge near Reservoir station; also on Boylston street from Brighton street to Reservoir lane.

Thirty-second Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes through Summit avenue.

Voted, That the Twenty-first and Thirty-second Articles be referred to the Water Commissioners, with instructions to report thereon at a future meeting.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To give any instructions to any board, officer, or servant of the town.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to examine into the claims of Henry Collins and Lucy J. Smith, and all other claims against the town not settled, for damages to their estates by reason of the relocation and making of Washington street, and report at a future meeting of the town.

Thirty-third Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for interest on the town debt.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to pay interest on the town debt, to be taken from any unexpended appropriations now in the treasury.

Thirty-fourth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Voted, That the appropriation made under the Fifth Article in the warrant, of seven thousand dollars for support of highways, and also the appropriation for constructing St. Paul street, of nine thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents, shall be allowed and paid from any money that may be in the treasury and not otherwise appropriated.

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow for a term not exceeding one year, money to the amount of fourteen thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars ($14,533), or so much thereof as may be required, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, and said sum is hereby appropriated as follows; to wit, —

Under the Third Article, two hundred dollars	$200
Under the Fifth Article, as follows; to wit, —	
For lighting town buildings and streets, four thousand dollars	4000
For making streets, four thousand dollars	4000
For supplying town stable, one thousand dollars . . .	1000
Under the Thirteenth Article, six hundred and fifty-three dollars	653
Under the Twenty-third Article, three thousand dollars . .	3000
Under the Twenty-fifth Article, one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	1680

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet in this place two weeks from this date, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 18, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-five, at seven of the clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To give any instructions to any board, officer, or servant of the town.

The Selectmen presented the following report; viz., —

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen, who were instructed to examine into the claims of Henry Collins and Lucy J. Smith, and all other claims against the town, not settled, for damages to their estates by reason of the relocation and making of Washington street, and report at a future meeting of the town, have attended to the duty assigned them, and would report that the award made by the County Commissioners

To Mr. Bradford Kingman was	$50 00
Mrs. Lucy J. Smith	555 00
Mr. Henry Collins	214 75

The amount claimed —

By Mr. Kingman is	300 00
Mrs. Smith	850 00
Mr. Collins	550 00

All other claims for damages to estates on Washington street have been settled, except the awards made to —

George Baty Blake, Esq.	$3500 00
D. W. Russell, Esq.	125 00
Brookline Gas Light Company	53 40

In the case of Mr. Blake, which was by the vote of the town to be referred to arbitrators, the Selectmen have had several meetings with the counsel of Mr. Blake, but as yet no arbitrators have been determined upon.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
A. W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, January 18, 1875.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to settle those claims as they shall deem it to be for the best interests of the town.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The committee appointed on the 30th of November last to

consider the whole subject of claims on the Town Hall, presented the following report; to wit, —

REPORT.

New Town Hall.

The committee appointed at a special meeting of the inhabitants of Brookline, holden November 30, 1874, "to report on all the bills paid on account of the Town Hall, and all claims remaining unpaid," respectfully present the following as their report: —

Upon careful examination by the committee, it appears that, to the present time, there has been paid on account of the new Town Hall and its equipment, and outside work and grading connected therewith, the total sum of $179,556.96; which amount has been paid by orders drawn against the several appropriations of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874, for building, finishing, and furnishing, and adjusting and settling claims on the new Town Hall.

Upon these appropriations orders have been drawn by the Building Committee, the Selectmen, and the committee appointed by the town October 28, 1873, to "audit, adjust, settle, and pay all claims, legal and equitable, of parties who have done work or furnished materials in the building of the new Town Hall." The details of payments will appear in the Treasurer's reports for the several years above mentioned.

The above total cost, to date, of $179,556.96, was paid as follows: —

By the Building Committee	$156,998 07
By the Selectmen	15,711 91
By the Adjusting Committee	6,846 98
	$179,556 96

This amount includes $10,195.99 paid for furnishing halls, ante-rooms, and offices; $7875.00 paid for architects' commissions and competitive designs; $2100.00 for insurance; $1152.25 for coal; care of building, $843.25; heating apparatus, $7184.50: decorations, $5228.74; gas fixtures, $1972.65; and about $7000.00 for grading, granite work, and finishing grounds.

The committee, appointed as above, to "audit, adjust, settle, and pay all claims, legal and equitable, of parties who have done work or furnished materials in the building of the new Town Hall," having, by advertisements and posted notices, duly notified all such parties, held many meetings and considered a large number of claims. The appropriation by the town for this purpose was $7660.00; and the committee have expended $6846.98. All the claims allowed by the committee were for labor and materials furnished under the carpenter's contract, and in each instance the claimant signed a receipt in full of all demands against the town and the contractor.

The amount of the appropriation not being sufficient to pay the claims in full, said committee were obliged to settle a portion of the claims by the payment of fifty per cent thereof, being the sum of $2702.02.

The joint committee, appointed November 30, 1874, have examined the claim of George Moulton, stair-builder, referred to them for adjustment.

This claim was not before the Adjusting Committee, as Mr. Moulton considered that he had a valid legal claim to enforce a lien for his full charges. But Mr. Moulton now appears before your committee, and, substantially admitting that he has no claim against the town which can be enforced at law, asks the town to consider his claim as an equitable one. Mr. Moulton's claim is under the carpenter's contract, and is for work done and materials furnished in stair-building on the new Town Hall. The contract price was $2500, and he has been paid by the contractor $400, leaving his claim $2100. The committee are of opinion that this is an equitable claim, and that Mr. Moulton should be paid at the same rate as similar claims by the Adjusting Committee, and a further allowance in consideration of all the circumstances of his case. They find that he should be paid $1575 upon executing a proper receipt to the town, and a release to the contractor and the sheriff of Norfolk. This is satisfactory to Mr. Moulton.

The Adjusting Committee declined to allow any costs in certain petitions for liens. Your committee think that a portion of these costs should be paid, being for expenses incurred by laborers to enforce their claims, and amounting to about $50.

The Selectmen retained counsel in five suits arising out of these claims, for which the expenses are $70.38. The committee find that this amount should be paid.

Since the appointment of your joint committee, M. K. Chase & Co., of Blue Hill, Maine, have placed with their attorney for collection a claim against the town for $8637.02 for extra granite work on the new Town Hall. This claim is without foundation in the opinion of the architect and Building Committee.

Your committee have been informed that Mr. Melcher, the contractor of the carpenter work on the new Town Hall, desires to have his accounts examined by some committee of the town.

If the town think such examination proper, your committee are of opinion that it should be by disinterested persons, not heretofore connected with the subject.

Having thus examined all the matters to them submitted, and made a full report thereon, including the total cost of the Town Hall and equipments, and of all claims now outstanding, your committee present the following votes, and ask to be discharged.

Brookline, January 13, 1875.

WM. A. WELLMAN.
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF.
GEO. F. HOMER.
JAMES W. EDGERLY.
THOMAS H. BACON.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, To pay to George Moulton the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1575.00), for work done and materials furnished for new Town Hall, the same to be in

full of all demands against the town, the contractor, and the sheriff of Norfolk.

Voted, To pay the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars thirty-eight cents ($120.38) to the counsel employed by the town in suits relating to new Town Hall, and for sundry costs therein.

Voted, That Messrs. Charles D. Head, Horace James, and Benjamin F. Baker, be a committee to examine the accounts of Mr. W. K. Melcher in the matter of the new Town Hall, and report thereon to the town.

Twenty-second Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take for the purchase of one or more chemical fire-engines.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the foregoing article, presented the following —

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Twenty-second Article in the warrant by the following vote: "Voted, that the subject be referred to the Selectmen, to report at a future meeting what engines are the best; also the places where they shall be kept, and how used," would report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and would recommend that the town purchase one Babcock chemical engine, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, and that the same be placed in the brick stable of Dr. William R. Lawrence, on Carlton street, and be under the care of some suitable person or persons appointed by the engineers of the Fire Department, providing the storing and care of said engine be assumed by the inhabitants of the locality to be benefited, without expense to the town.

Brookline, December 21, 1874.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
A. W. BENTON,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, That the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

M. J. Stone, Esq., presented the following report of the majority of the committee on the site for a soldiers' monument; viz., —

REPORT.

The committee appointed by the town meeting held January 4, 1875, "To select a suitable and appropriate site for the location of a memorial struc-

ture in honor of the soldiers and sailors from the town of Brookline who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion, and which may serve to commemorate those inhabitants of this town who fell in earlier wars of our country," respectfully report —

That they have selected as a suitable and appropriate site for the location of such memorial structure, the lot of land situated on the northwest corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, owned by the town, and commonly known as the "Library lot," and recommend the passage of the following vote by the town: —

Voted, That the town approve of the selection of the said "Library lot," located on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, as a site, and will cause to be erected thereon such structure, provided that the subscribers to a certain fund for the purpose of purchasing said lot for the location of a town library building, will consent to the appropriation of the same for this purpose, upon repayment to them of their subscription, with interest.

Respectfully submitted.

MILTON J. STONE,
Chairman of Committee.

Brookline, January 18, 1875.

James M. Codman presented the report of a minority of said committee, as follows; to wit, —

REPORT.

The undersigned dissent from the report presented by the majority. They feel unable to make a satisfactory selection of a site for a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of Brookline, without considering at the same time the character and cost of such memorial.

As the town has never expressed any decision on the matter, they are in doubt whether the memorial is to be of a description suited for indoors or out of doors; whether it is to take the form of a commemorative mural monument in the Town Hall; whether it should be of a style suitable for an eminence or a plain, for a street corner or a public square; whether it should be a tribute of respect to those persons only who fell in the civil war, or should include also those of previous wars, as suggested in the report of a former committee. All these considerations, together with that of the sum to be appropriated by the town for the purpose, naturally affect the question of the site, and must have their due weight in its selection. A majority of the present committee decided that the above considerations were not covered by their instructions, thus precluding the undersigned from adopting what they believe to be the only correct method of examining the question, and forming a rational and judicious opinion.

The difficulties met with in other towns, and the results attained, admonish us not to form a hasty judgment with regard to anything that is to be of so permanent a character; and in order to obtain a thoroughly good memorial for Brookline, precise information of what is possible to be done from all points of view should be presented to the town for its intelligent action.

The undersigned would therefore respectfully suggest, assuming that the town decide to erect a memorial, that the subject of its style, cost, and site be considered as a whole, be referred to a new committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, and that this committee be instructed to report in detail and in print at as early a date as may be practicable, and one week in advance of any town meeting.

And they further recommend that the unexpended balance remaining from the appropriation for a previous committee be placed at their disposal.

JAMES M. CODMAN,
ROBT. AMORY.

Voted, To accept the reports.

Mr. George M. Towle moved that the latter part of the minority report, relating to the style, cost, and site for a monument, be passed by the town.

Mr. William Aspinwall moved to amend the motion by substituting therefor the vote offered by the majority of the committee.

After considerable debate upon the subject, the amendment was adopted by the meeting.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet in this place on Monday, the twenty-fifth instant, at seven o'clock in the evening.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 25, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at seven of the clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The vote on the site of a soldiers and sailors' monument, which was pending at the close of the meeting of the eighteenth instant, was taken up, when, on motion of George F. Homer, Esq., it was —

Voted, To lay the subject on the table.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars for the payment of George Moulton for work done and material furnished for new Town Hall.

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, on such time and terms as the Selectmen may deem best.

Voted, To take up the subject of a site for a soldiers' monument.

After considerable discussion upon the subject, it was —

Voted, That the monument to be erected by the town of Brookline to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who died in the war of the rebellion, be placed in the centre or other portion of the town lot on Cypress street, known as the playground lot.

Voted, That Charles H. Drew, Esq., Gen. Theodore Lyman, Capt. George P. Richardson, Adm. J. F. Greene, Maj. M. J. Stone, be a committee to report upon a plan for a suitable structure in memory of the soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the war of the rebellion, and which may also serve to commemorate the names of those who fell in earlier wars, and upon the style and cost of the same, and report at the annual town meeting in print; and that the Selectmen be requested to insert an article in the warrant for the next annual meeting, to see if the town will appropriate the money necessary to defray the expense.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will take any action upon laying out and making sewers or drains in private streets or estates, or any public street.

Voted, That the subject be referred to the Board of Health, with instructions to abate the nuisance.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To give any instructions to any board, officer, or servant of the town.

Voted, That the Selectmen and the chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners be a committee to appear before

the appropriate legislative committee and oppose the pollution of Charles river by the diversion of Pegan brook or other foul stream into it.

Dissolved. Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Boundary Line between Brookline and Newton.

Be it remembered, that on the twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, we, the subscribers, being authorized as the law directs, met and proceeded to perambulate the boundary line, between the city of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and the town of Brookline in the County of Norfolk, and find the several bounds and monuments as follows; to wit, —

1st. A stone monument marked R B and N near the westerly edge of Troublesome swamp (so called), which forms the corner bound between Boston (formerly West Roxbury), Brookline, and Newton.

2d. Thence to an iron monument marked N and B on a large rock in land now or late of Caleb Craft.

3d. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B on the north side of the road near, and westerly from, the saw mill.

4th. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B in Stake meadow, so called, which monument forms a corner.

5th. Thence to an iron in the corner of a wall marked N and B on a ledge of rocks near Stake meadow.

6th. Thence to an iron monument marked N and B in the wall by the land now or formerly of Capt. Clark.

7th. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B at the northerly side of the road near the house late of Arba Hyde, and where Florence street in Newton and Heath street in Brookline join.

8th. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B on the southerly side of the Worcester turnpike or Boylston street.

9th. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B on the westerly side of the road known as Hammond street, by land now of John Lowell, formerly of Daniel Kingsley.

10th. Thence to an abutment stone marked N and B at the end of a wall on land of heirs of Joseph Lee.

11th. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B in a swail.

12th. Thence to a stone monument marked N and B B on the south side and in the embankment of the New York & New England Railroad, in land formerly of John Kingsbury, which bound forms the corner bound between Newton, Brookline, and Boston (formerly Brighton); all which bounds and monuments we have renewed and agreed to this day.

ASUPH R. CARTER,
FREDERIC SCHOFF,
Agents of the City of Newton.

THOMAS PARSONS,
HORACE JAMES,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 22, 1875.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year. Also to choose six trustees of the new town cemetery, being two for one year, two for two years, two for three years.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Fifth. To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

Sixth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take upon a communication from the Legislative Committee on Towns to the Selectmen, that a hearing will be had in the blue room of the State House, on Friday, March 26, at 10 A.M., on a petition of David Coolidge and others to reunite Brookline to Boston.

Eighth. To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law which may be proposed.

Ninth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of a suitable memorial of the soldiers and sailors from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion.

Tenth. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, to defray the cost of erecting a soldiers and sailors' monument in the open air, upon the petition of Ginery Twitchell and others.

Eleventh. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay claims and awards against the town.

Twelfth. To see what action the town will take upon the report of the commission appointed to recommend a system of sewerage for the town.

Thirteenth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, being the Library lot, so called.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to establish a grade agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873, being "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

Fifteenth. To see if the town will accept and allow School street as altered by the Selectmen.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to pay Bartholomew Cusick, one of the quota of Brookline, back State aid.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes, with suitable hydrants, on Harvard street, to the Brighton line, also on Marion street.

Eighteenth. To see what action the town will take in regard to an invitation to participate in the forthcoming Centennial observance at Lexington.

Nineteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. March 13, 1875.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to appear at the time and place and for the purposes within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

First Article taken up:

To choose a moderator.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until half-past two o'clock, for the reception of votes for Moderator.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and they were kept open until half past two o'clock, when it was moved —

That the polls be kept open until three o'clock, which was debated at considerable length, when it was —

Voted, That the polls be reopened and kept open five minutes for the reception of votes for Moderator.

The polls were then reopened and were kept open five minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in for Moderator, and the whole number of votes so given in was five hundred and three; for Moderator, Charles H. Drew had two hundred and seventy-three, was declared elected, and took the chair.

No clergyman being present to officiate as chaplain, the usual prayer was omitted.

Second Article in the warrant taken up:

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year. Also to choose six trustees of the new town cemetery, being two for one year, two for two years, two for three years.

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to elect by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, and such other times as may be specified; to wit, —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, Treasurer and Collector, one Water Commissioner for three years, three School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, six Trustees of the Cemetery, two for one year, two for two years, two for three years, three Auditors, two Fence Viewers, and eleven Constables, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until ten minutes past six of the clock.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the officers above named, and were kept open until ten minutes past six of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice thereof, and an opportunity for any voter to deposit his vote who had not voted and desired so to do, they were declared closed.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet in this place on Tuesday (to-morrow), the twenty-third instant, at seven o'clock in the evening.

Voted, That no further business be transacted by the meeting to-night except the business in which it is now engaged, and that when the meeting adjourns it be to to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in in was six hundred and ninety-two ; and the following persons having a large plurality, and all but one a majority, were declared elected to the following offices ; to wit, —

Town Clerk : B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways : Thomas Parsons [sworn by the Moderator], Charles D. Head [sworn by the Moderator], Charles K. Kirby [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Town Clerk], Austin W. Benton [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Assessors : Thomas B. Hall [sworn by the Moderator], Frederick W. Prescott [sworn by the Moderator], William Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator].

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Water Commissioner for 3 years : Charles H. Drew.

School Committee for 3 years : Dr. Stephen Salisbury, J. Eliot Cabot, Rev. Warren Goddard, Jr.

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years : Hon. John Wells, Augustine Shurtleff, Charles H. Drew, Clement K. Fay.

Trustees of the Cemetery for 1 year : Theodore Lyman, Desmond Fitzgerald.

Trustees of the Cemetery for 2 years : Charles H. Stearns, Nathaniel G. Chapin.

Trustees of the Cemetery for 3 years : George Craft, Charles S. Sargent.

Fence Viewers : Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Constables : Jonathan P. Sanborn [sworn by the Moderator], Willard

Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Johnson, B. C. Clark [sworn by the Moderator], S. D. Edwards [sworn by the Moderator], D. W. Phelps [sworn by the Moderator], T. S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Moderator], P. H. Cusick [sworn by the Moderator].

Auditors: Daniel H. Rogers, Richard L. Saville, Robert S. Littell.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in this place to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

At fifteen minutes before twelve o'clock the meeting adjourned.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 23, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Seventh Article taken:

To see what action the town will take upon a communication from the Legislative Committee on Towns to the Selectmen; that a hearing will be had in the blue room of the State House on Friday, March 26, at 10 A.M., on a petition of David Coolidge and others to reunite Brookline to Boston.

The meeting then passed the following resolution; viz., —

Resolved, That in order to make manifest their attachment to the principles of self-government, a committee of fifteen be appointed by the Moderator to represent the town before the Legislative Committee and oppose the measure of the reuniting, so called, of the territory of Brookline to Boston.

Voted, That the Moderator, Mr. Charles H. Drew, be added to said committee as chairman.

The Moderator appointed the following-named gentlemen to compose said committee, which stands as follows; viz., Charles H. Drew, chairman; Thomas Parsons, George W. Carnes, James S. Amory, C. O. Foster, Alfred Kenrick, Jr., Clark L. Haynes, Charles K. Kirby, Austin W. Benton, James Driscoll, John C. Abbott, B. W. Neal, Thomas H. Bacon, Charles D. Head, James M. Codman, Horace James.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

So much of the report of the School Committee relating to school accommodations as is found on page six of their report was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Edwards, it was —

Voted, That Thomas Parsons, Charles K. Kirby, R. G. F. Candage, George Brooks, Rev. Warren Goddard, Jr., be a committee to examine the subject of school accommodations in that district, and see if the town stable cannot be turned into school-rooms, and report the cost at the next meeting.

Fifth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase the remainder of the tract of land in Ward 17, Boston, of which the filtering gallery is a part, at a price not exceeding six thousand dollars.

Voted, to adjourn, to meet on Monday, the fifth day of April next, at seven o'clock in the evening in this place.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him within three days from the date thereof to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several

offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office. Also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they were chosen where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

Personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; viz., —

Field Drivers: Charles L. Haynes [sworn March 30], William K. Melcher [sworn March 29].

Constables: George F. Johnson [sworn March 24], Eben W. Reed [sworn March 26], Daniel C. Murray [sworn March 30].

Auditors: Richard L. Saville [accepted March 29], Daniel H. Rogers [accepted April 1].

School Committee for 3 years: Stephen Salisbury [accepted March 27], J. Eliot Cabot [accepted March 27], Rev. Warren Goddard, Jr. [accepted March 25].

Trustees Public Library 3 years: John Wells [accepted March 26], Augustine Shurtleff [accepted March 24], Clement K. Fay [accepted March 26].

Trustees Cemetery for 1 year: Theodore Lyman [accepted March 27], Desmond Fitzgerald [accepted March 25].

Trustees Cemetery for 2 years: Charles H. Stearns [accepted March 27], Nathaniel G. Chapin [accepted March 25].

Trustees Cemetery for 3 years: George Craft [accepted March 26], Charles S. Sargent [accepted March 29].

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 5, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

five, and were called to order at seven o'clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Second Article in the warrant taken up:

To chose the usual town officers for the ensuing year. Also to choose six trustees of the new Town Cemetery, being two for one year, two for two years, two for three years.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers; to wit, —

Field Drivers: Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Town Clerk], Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: William A. Wellman, John C. Abbott, Charles D. Head.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to fill any vacancies which may occur in the office of Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Eighteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in regard to an invitation to participate in the forthcoming centennial observance at Lexington.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., Chairman of the Selectmen, stated to the meeting the invitations of the towns of Lexington and Concord to the town of Brookline, requesting its inhabitants to participate with them in their celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Lexington and the opening of the revolutionary war.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, Esq., it was —

Voted, That the invitation of the town of Lexington to the town of Brookline to participate with them in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Lexington, to be held on the nineteenth day of April, 1875, is cordially accepted, and that Hon. William Aspinwall, Abijah W. Goddard, Esq., and Timothy Corey, Esq., be appointed delegates to represent the town of Brookline on that occasion.

On motion of George W. Carnes, Esq., —

Voted, That the invitation of the town of Concord, Mass., cordially inviting the inhabitants of the town of Brookline to be present at that town on the nineteenth of April, 1875, and join with them in celebrating the centennial anniversary of the opening of the revolutionary war, is cordially accepted, and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to make arrangements for those of the inhabitants of the town of Brookline who desire to participate in said celebration.

The Moderator appointed the following-named gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, William J. Griggs, Samuel Clerk, Samuel A. Robinson, John G. Stearns, David S. Coolidge.

Voted, That the Town Clerk notify the towns of Lexington and Concord of the action of the town of Brookline, and of its acceptance of their invitations.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The Selectmen presented the following additional report; to wit, —

BROOKLINE, Mass., April 1, 1875.

The Selectmen would respectfully report that the hearing notified by the County Commissioners for February 26th, on the petition of the Selectmen, to alter the approaches to Washington-street bridge, has been adjourned to April 7, at 10 o'clock. The Selectmen would ask for instructions.

After considerable discussion upon the widening of said bridge, on motion of Thomas H. Bacon, it was —

Voted, That the whole subject of widening the bridge be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was —

Voted, To raise and appropriate for the support of highways the ensuing year the sum of $25,000.00.

Nineteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

The meeting then made the following appropriations: —

For sidewalks	$6,000 00
watering streets	10,000 00
support of poor	3,000 00
making Washington street	
care of sewers	2,000 00
grading public grounds	1,500 00
extinction of town debt	53,608 00
interest on town debt	105,000 00
clerk of the Selectmen	750 00
cemetery	200 00

On motion of Dr. Robert Amory, it was —

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider and report upon the expediency of the election of a separate and distinct Board of Health, in conformity with the provisions of the General Statutes.

The Moderator appointed the following-named gentlemen to compose said committee: Dr. Robert Amory, Dr. T. E. Francis, George F. Homer.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Friday, the ninth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 9, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be at ten o'clock, to meet in this place on Monday, the twelfth instant, at seven o'clock in the evening.

Nineteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Voted, To raise and appropriate for police purposes the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000).

Nineteenth Article laid on the table.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Voted, That the subject matter of the Fourth Article of the warrant be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, such committee to report in print at a future meeting, and that said committee be especially instructed to consider whether the steam fire-engine cannot be dispensed with after the Charles-river water is introduced.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, Charles K. Kirby, Horace James, Marshall Russell, J. T. Waterman, A. Kenrick, Jr.

Nineteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

The meeting then made the following appropriations: —

For schools	$40,000 00
Evening schools	800 00

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Monday, the twelfth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 12, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was —

Voted, To lay the Nineteenth Article on the table.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law, as follows; to wit, —

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1875.

Allen, Philip S.
Allen, Rufus S.
Avery, John
Bancroft, Charles P.
Baxter, Sidney R.
Beals, James H.
Bennett, Stephen D.
Blany, Henry
Bragdon, Joseph H.
Brett, Henry
Burdett, Horatio S.
Burleigh, Sylvester S.
Burton, Hazen J.
Burrill, Charles
Cabot, Walter C.
Cate, Isaac M.
Chase, Charles G.
Chester, Walestien R.
Clark, Edwin
Clark, Samuel
Cooley, William H.
Coolidge, William D.
Corey, Timothy
Cotton, William C.
Crane, Lewis M.
Cushman, Edward F.
Cutler, Abraham L.
Dana, Dennison D.
Darling, Francis D.
Darricott, Franklin
Delano, Oliver B.
Despeaux, Franklin
Dimon, William
Doran, Levi
Dupee, John
Duffley, Daniel
Dwight, Charles
Eager, Henry B.
Edgerly, James W.
Fisher, George J.
Fisher, Horace N.
Foster, William H.
Frothingham, Charles H.
Gardner, Harrison
Getchell, Isaiah S.
Goodwin, Willard A.
Goddard, Abijah W.
Gove, Arthur B.
Griggs, Thomas B.
Hall, Isaac P.
Hall, William F.
Harris, Nathaniel
Haven, Frank
Hunt, David
Hurd, George F.
Jewett, Francis A.
Jones, Justin
Laighton, James A.
Long, Jonathan D.
Mann, N. P., Jr.
Marston, Edwin O.
McCormack, John
Merritt, George W.
Nash, Francis J.
O'Day, John T.
Palmer, Charles L.
Panter, John
Perrin, Lewis
Phelps, Daniel W.
Pierce, Peter W.
Plimpton, Charles T.
Quinlan, M. W.
Ritchie, Thomas P.
Roberts, Joseph D.
Robinson, Samuel A.
Rodman, Francis
Sabin, Charles W.
Sargent, Charles S.
Sears, Isaac H.
Smith, Nahum
Stearns, William
Soule, Richard
Todd, Thomas
Verney, Osavius
Von Arnim, Theodore F.
Webber, Charles F.

Wells, Henry B.
White, Francis A.
White, Isaac D.
Wilder, William H.
Williams, Howard S.
Winsor, Walter T.
Wood, Amos L.
Woodward, Isaac
Young, Edward

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., February 15, 1875.

The names of Justin Jones and James A. Laighton were struck out at their own request.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing list of jurors as corrected.

Eighth Article taken up:

To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law which may be proposed.

Mr. Edward Atkinson offered a by-law in relation to the action of the town in town meeting, on putting the previous question.

Laid on the table.

Ordered, To be printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

Mr. Thomas Parsons offered a by-law in addition to the existing by-laws on health.

Laid on the table.

Ordered, To be printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

Nineteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3000) be appropriated to secure the services of a Superintendent of Streets.

Sixteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to pay Bartholomew Cusick, one of the quota of Brookline, back State aid.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paying Bartholomew Cusick back State aid.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Wednesday, the fifteenth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 15, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Fifth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, That the Fifth Article be postponed to the next special meeting.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow School street as altered by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way, and to widen and relocate School street by taking land upon the southerly side belonging to John Gibbs, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Monday, the eighteenth day of January A.D. 1874, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests present and desiring to be heard in relation thereto; and the owner of the land abutting on said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, and said widening and relocating is made in consideration of six hundred and fifty-three dollars paid said owner by said town, agrees to waive all claims for land or grade damages; there being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, widening and relocating the same may be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same.

Said way having been previously examined, they proceeded to lay out, widen, and relocate the same as follows; to wit, —

Commencing at the junction of the southerly line of School street with the northeasterly line of Washington street, and running easterly on said southerly line of School street forty-three 2-100 feet. Thence running southwesterly thirty-two 92-100 feet to the said northeasterly side of Washington street, and thence northwesterly on line of said street forty-three 2-100 feet to the place of beginning: containing six hundred and fifty-three feet, more or less.

The location of said way, widening, and relocating is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated February 1, 1875, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day. And said way as so laid out and located and described is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, February 1, 1875.

BROOKLINE, Mass., February 8, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Nineteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing Articles.

The meeting then made the following appropriations: —

For ringing bell	$150 00
repairs of town building	4,000 00
lighting Town Hall and streets, provided that the street lamps are lighted for the same length of time that the street lamps are lighted in Boston	25,000 00
new lamp posts	1,000 00
town officers	11,450 00
sinking fund	36,000 00
Decoration day	300 00
Library	3,000 00
care of Town Hall, including janitor	2,500 00
State aid	1,000 00
Health Department	2,000 00
abatement of taxes	5,000 00
receiving tomb (reappropriated)	3,000 00
contingencies	10,000 00

For disabled soldiers and families of deceased soldiers . .	$1,000 00
to pay the Commissioners on Sewers	2,935 81
settling claims against the town on Washington and Marion streets	5,000 00

Voted, That the amount of money received from any other place for the support of their poor be added to the appropriation for the support of poor.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury, and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to fifty thousand dollars, be assessed upon the polls, and the estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money and at such times as the Selectmen shall direct, giving the notes of the town therefor, countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to Wednesday evening next, the twenty-first instant, at seven o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 21, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., presented the following reports of town officers and committees, which had been printed and

distributed among the inhabitants of the town previous to the meeting, read them by their titles, and moved that they be accepted; viz., —

Treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Brookline; also reports of the Selectmen, Board of Water Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, and the Board of School Committee, with a list of taxes and the names of the tax-payers for the year ending February 1, 1875.

Voted, To lay the reports on the table.

Ninth and Tenth Articles taken up:

Ninth Article:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of a suitable memorial of the soldiers and sailors from this town who lost their lives in the late war of the rebellion.

Tenth Article:

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, to defray the cost of erecting a soldiers and sailors' monument in the open air, upon the petition of Ginery Twichell and others.

On motion of George P. Richardson, it was —

Voted, That the vacancy in the soldiers and sailors' memorial committee, appointed January 25, 1875, caused by the resignation of Admiral J. F. Greene, be filled with the name of B. F. Baker.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, it was —

Voted, That the Soldiers' Monument Committee be instructed to procure plans and estimates for a memorial front for a High school house to be erected by the town, and submit them to the town at a future meeting; and that they also be instructed to procure plans for a statue in marble or bronze, and report the same with estimates of cost to the town.

The above vote was referred to a committee consisting of the Soldiers' Monument Committee and J. Eliot Cabot, Desmond Fitzgerald, and M. P. Kennard.

Nineteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars for the current expenses of the water works, and that the whole amount be borrowed until the receipts are sufficient to pay the same.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) be added to the appropriation for the library.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes, with suitable hydrants, on Harvard street to the Brighton line; also on Marion street.

Voted, That the Seventeenth Article be referred to the Water Commissioners with instructions to report thereon on Friday evening next.

Eighth Article taken up:

To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law which may be proposed.

The proposed by-law in addition to the by-laws on health, which had been printed and circulated among the inhabitants, was presented.

Voted, That the proposed by-law in addition to the by-laws on health, be recommitted to the Selectmen for reconsideration, with instructions to report at a future meeting.

On motion of Henry M. Whitney, it was —

Voted, That the vote of the town passed on the fifteenth instant, whereby the town voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for lighting the Town Hall and streets, be and hereby is reconsidered.

Voted, That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) be appropriated for the purpose of lighting the Town Hall and streets.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) be added to the appropriation for ringing the bell, and that the bells be rung at sunrise, noon, and sunset on the seventeenth of June and fourth of July next.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth instant, at seven o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 23, 1875.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the twenty-third day of April current, at seven of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will signify its desire to sell water to the city of Boston, under the provisions of the Statute passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to supply water to the city of Boston."

Third. To see if the town will authorize any person to execute in its behalf a suitable contract with the city of Boston for the sale of such water.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the annual report of the Water Commissioners, and to see if the town will adopt any or all of the recommendations contained therein.

Fifth. To see if the town will authorize the issue of additional bonds for such sum, agreeably to the provisions of the Water Act, Chapter 343, Acts of 1872, as may be necessary to complete the water works and to meet expenditures for subsequent extensions of the works, and to appropriate the money raised by the sale of said bonds.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, April 19, 1875.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices therefor on the inhabitants.

First Article in the warrant taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Thomas H. Talbot.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will signify its desire to sell water to the city of Boston, under the provisions of the Statute passed in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to supply water to the city of Boston."

Voted, That the town of Brookline hereby signifies its desire to sell water to the city of Boston under the provisions of the Act passed by the General Court in the year 1875, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to supply water to the city of Boston."

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize any person to execute in its behalf a suitable contract with the city of Boston for the sale of such water.

Voted, That the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to negotiate a contract with the city of Boston for the sale of such part of the water supply of the town and upon such terms as they may agree upon, and that the chairman of the board shall be authorized to execute such contract in behalf of the town, provided the same be first submitted to and approved by vote of the town.

Fourth Article:

To hear and act upon the annual report of the Water Commissioners, and to see if the town will adopt any or all of the recommendations contained therein.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to lay pipes on Summit avenue to the limit of the head of supply.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to lay pipes in Boylston street to Reservoir lane.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to lay pipes in Marion street.

The chairman of the Water Commissioners stated that the time had been so short since the subject of laying water pipes in Harvard street had been committed to them, that they had not had time to report thereon in print, and desired further time in order to do so.

Voted, For the purpose of introducing water into the town of Brookline from Charles river, in conformity with the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses which may be incurred under the provisions of said Act, the town of Brookline, through its Treasurer, hereby issues scrip or certificate of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof "Brookline Water Scrip," to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not more than seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at some bank in

Massachusetts, with coupons for said interest attached. Said scrip or certificate of debt shall be sealed with the seal of the town, shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen; the coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer alone.

The form of the scrip or certificate of debt shall be substantially as follows: —

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Brookline Water Scrip.

The Town of Brookline, for value received, promises to pay or (bearer or order), at the office of its Treasurer, dollars, on the day of A.D. 18 , with interest, at the rate of per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of and in each year, at the Bank in upon the delivery of the proper coupons hereto attached.

In witness whereof, the Town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer, and has caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority, at least, of its Selectmen, this day of A.D. 18 .

[SEAL]

} *Selectmen of Brookline.*

Treasurer of Brookline.

Voted, That there be appropriated seventy-five thousand dollars to complete the works to supply the town with water under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," to be raised and appropriated in accordance with the votes of the town.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet on Monday next, the twenty-sixth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 26, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of April

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Thomas H. Talbot.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the annual report of the Water Commissioners, and to see if the town will adopt any or all of the recommendations contained therein.

Voted, That the vote, passed by the town at the town meeting held on Friday, the twenty-third instant, whereby the town voted to raise the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to complete the water works, by issuing bonds or certificates of debt, the form of said bonds, and the appropriation of the money for said purposes, under the Fourth Article in the warrant calling said meeting, be and are hereby reconsidered.

Voted, To take up the Fifth Article:

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the issue of additional bonds for such sum, agreeably to the provisions of the Water Act, Chapter 343, Acts of 1872, as may be necessary to complete the water works, and to meet expenditures for subsequent extensions, and to appropriate the money raised by the sale of said bonds.

Voted, For the purpose of introducing water into the town of Brookline from Charles river, in conformity with the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," being Chapter 343 of the Acts passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses which may be incurred under the provisions of said Act, the town of Brookline, through its Treasurer, issues scrip or certificate of debt, to be denominated on the face thereof "Brookline Water Scrip," to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not more than seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at some bank in Massachusetts, with coupons for said interest attached. Said scrip or certificate of debt shall be sealed with the seal of the town, shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen. The coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer alone.

The form of the scrip or certificate of debt shall be substantially as follows: —

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Brookline Water Scrip.

The Town of Brookline, for value received, promises to pay or (bearer or order), at the office of its Treasurer, dollars, on the day of A.D. 18 , with interest, at the rate of per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of and in each year, at the Bank in upon the delivery of the proper coupons hereto attached.

In witness whereof, the Town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer, and has caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority, at least, of its Selectmen, this day of A.D. 18 .

[SEAL]

} *Selectmen of Brookline.*

Treasurer of Brookline.

Voted, That there be appropriated seventy-five thousand dollars to complete the works to supply the town with water, under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Brookline to take water from Charles river," to be raised and appropriated in accordance with the votes of the town.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the annual report of the Water Commissioners, and to see if the town will adopt any or all of the recommendations contained therein.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, made some extended remarks upon the schedule of rates for the water, as found on the eighth page of their report, and gave some of the information which they had been able to gather from other places in relation thereto; when it was —

Voted, That so much of the Water Commissioners' report as is included under the head of "Schedule of rates," from the eighth to the sixteenth page, inclusive, be recommitted to said Commissioners and five citizens to be appointed by the chair, and that they give a public hearing thereon and report in print, with instructions to report to the town such addi-

tional information in regard to the management of water works and water rates and regulations in other towns and cities, as they may deem of value to the town.

The Moderator appointed the following persons to be joined with the Water Commissioners, in conformity with the foregoing vote; to wit, Messrs. William Aspinwall, Horace N. Fisher, William F. Hall (Harvard avenue), William J. Griggs, Joseph D. Roberts.

Voted, That the meeting be dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 28, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Nineteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

On Motion of Thomas Parsons, Esq., it was —

Voted, That the vote passed by the town at the town meeting held on Monday, the fifth instant, whereby the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-three thousand six hundred and eight dollars for the extinction of the town debt, is hereby reconsidered.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) be added to the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000) appropriated on Monday, the fifth instant, for the purposes of a sinking fund, making the amount of said fund sixty thousand dollars.

Voted, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be

instructed to apply so much of the sinking fund as will be required to the payment of the town debt as falls due this year.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Voted, that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500) be appropriated for the support of the Fire Department for the year 1875.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, it was —

Voted, That John C. Abbott, William B. Sears, Henry M. Whitney, Daniel Duffley, and Henry V. Poor be a committee to consider the reorganization of the Fire Department, and report in print at a future meeting after the Charles-river water has been introduced.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The Selectmen, to whom was recommitted the by-law in addition to the existing by-laws on health, with instructions to reconsider the matter and report at a future meeting, presented the following report, which was adopted, and the by-law passed as follows; to wit, —

REPORT.

BROOKLINE, Mass., April 26, 1875.

The Selectmen, to whom was recommitted the by-law in addition to the existing by-laws on health, would report that, in their opinion, the by-law ought to be passed.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

By-law in Addition to the Existing By-laws on Health.

SECT. 1. No person shall remove or carry in, along, or through any of the public ways or places of the town of Brookline any night-soil, or the contents of any privy, vault, or cesspool, unless the person so removing or carrying the same shall have been duly licensed so to do by the Selectmen.

And any license granted for such purposes shall state the mode in which the same shall be removed or carried.

Any person offending against this by-law shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury the sum of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 2. The Selectmen shall annually contract for the removal of the contents of privies, vaults, and cesspools within the town, and citizens may, until otherwise ordered, give notice at the police station when their vaults, privies, or cesspools need cleaning, and the expense of such cleaning shall be paid by the person making application therefor.

Voted, That the Moderator of the meeting, Charles H. Drew, Esq., be requested to present the foregoing by-law to the Court for approval.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet in this place on Friday, the thirtieth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 30, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Voted, That the Selectmen have authority to employ counsel to institute suits for, and defend suits brought against the town.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the report of the commissioners appointed to recommend a system of sewerage for the town.

Voted, That the town hereby requests the Selectmen to take proper steps to lay out a system of sewerage, and that before any location of sewers is designated or plans prepared, they are requested to give suitable hearings upon the method adopted, and before deciding upon the location of any new sewers, the Selectmen confer with the commission on sew-

ers recently appointed by the city of Boston, in regard to a system in harmony with the city, and give a public hearing upon the subject of such location, and report to the town in print.

Voted, To take up the Third Article.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the alteration of the town stable into a schoolhouse, presented the following report; to wit, —

REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the alteration of the town stable into a schoolhouse, would report, —

1st. That they find there is need of additional school accommodations in that part of the town.

2d. That, in their opinion, the town stable could be altered into a schoolhouse at a cost of about ten thousand dollars.

Brookline, April 2, 1875.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS PARSONS,
C. K. KIRBY,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
GEORGE BROOKS,
WARREN GODDARD, Jr.,
Committee.

Mr. Oliver Edwards submitted the following motion; to wit, —

That one half of the stable lot of land, together with the buildings thereon, located at the corner of Cypress and Sewell streets, be taken for school purposes.

Voted, That the motion of Mr. Edwards be referred to the School Committee.

Fifth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, That of the sum of eight thousand dollars appropriated for operating purposes on the water works, the sum of four thousand dollars be placed under the control of the Water Commissioners for the purposes named.

Adjourned, to meet in this place on Friday, the seventh day of May next, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 7, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in regard to the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, being the Library lot, so called.

Voted, To lay the Thirteenth Article on the table.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute the violations of the seventh section of the by-laws relating to fast driving.

Thirteenth Article was then taken up:

To see what action the town will take in regard to the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, being the Library lot, so called.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to pay to Messrs. George B. Blake, Stephen Salisbury, John D. Sturtevant, Robert S. Davis, James Edmond, and Edward S. Ritchie the several sums contributed and paid by them for the purchase of the so-called Library lot, with interest thereon from the date of payment, and that the same is hereby appropriated therefor; and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required for the purpose of paying said claims, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to establish a grade agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873, being "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

Voted, That the Selectmen establish a grade agreeable to the provisions of Chapter 38 of the year 1873, being "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline," and that they shall report the grade established to the town for its approval, and also report what will be the effect of the grade proposed upon buildings already constructed.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes with suitable hydrants on Harvard street to the Brighton line; also on Marion street.

Voted, That the Seventeenth Article be referred to the Water Commissioners, with instructions to lay the water pipes in Harvard street if they deem it expedient.

Voted, To take up the Fourth Article.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Mr. Henry M. Hall gave notice that he should move that the vote appropriating seven thousand five hundred dollars for the Fire Department be reconsidered, and that the sum be made seven thousand dollars.

After some discussion upon the subject without any action, it was —

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER.
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 25, 1875.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of May current, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Third. To see if the town will accept an Act of the Legislature, being an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to borrow money to pay for the construction of sewers, and to establish a sinking fund;" also, "An Act to amend the same."

Fourth. To elect three Commissioners of said Sinking Fund, one of whom shall hold office until the annual town meeting in the year 1876, one until the annual meeting in the year 1877, and one until the annual meeting in the year 1878; and each, respectively, until his successor is elected; said election to be by ballot.

Fifth. To fix the compensation of the Treasurer of said board.

Sixth. To see if the town will accept and allow Mountfort street from Prescott street to St. Mary's street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Seventh. To see if the town will accept and allow Monmouth court as laid out by the Selectmen.

Eighth. To see if the town will authorize the laying of a water pipe on Pleasant street from Egmont street to Dummer street, and through Dummer street to St. Paul street, and along said last-named street to the house occupied by Mr. Dexter.

Ninth. To see what action the town will take about the erection of a monument in the open air to deceased soldiers and sailors of this town, and to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

Tenth. To inquire into, consider, and act upon any and all suits or claims against the town of Brookline, and to make any appropriation required to settle the same.

Eleventh. To consider the subject of making sidewalks, and whether

any agreement has been made for the construction of the same, and what prices have been agreed to be paid, and what prices ought to be paid.

Twelfth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, May 21, 1875.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, To choose a Moderator by nomination. The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator James S. Whitney.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Voted, To lay the Second Article on the table.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept an Act of the Legislature, being an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to borrow money to pay for the construction of sewers, and to establish a sinking fund;" also "An Act to amend the same."

Voted, That Chapter 134 of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as amended by an Act approved May third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Brookline to borrow money to pay for the construction of sewers, and to establish a sinking fund," be and hereby is accepted.

Fourth Article taken up:

To elect three Commissioners of said Sinking Fund, one of whom shall hold office until the annual town meeting in the year 1876, one until the annual meeting in the year 1877, and one until the annual meeting in the year 1878; and each, respectively, until his successor is elected; said election to be by ballot.

Voted, That the town now proceed to elect by ballot three Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, all to be voted for on one ticket.

The meeting then took a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of preparing ballots for the election.

At the expiration of the time taken for the recess, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

The polls were then declared opened for the reception of votes for three Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in conformity with the Fourth Article in the warrant, and were kept open thirty minutes for the reception of votes, and after due notice by the Moderator, that any voter present who had not voted could have an opportunity so to do, the polls were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number so given in was ninety-three, and the following persons, having a large majority of the votes cast, were declared elected; to wit, Charles D. Head for three years, William A. Wellman for two years, John C. Abbott for one year.

Fifth Article taken up:

To fix the compensation of the treasurer of said board.

Voted, That the salary of the treasurer of said board be fifty dollars per annum.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow Mountfort street from Prescott street to St. Mary's street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Mountfort street, from Prescott street to St. Mary street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of May A.D. 1875; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to locate and lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line; to wit, —

Commencing at a point on the centre line of Mountfort street, 274.09 feet easterly from its junction with Essex street and running South 80° 55′ East, 872.42 feet, to the westerly side of St. Mary street, taking an equal width of 20 feet, measured at right angles, on each side of the above-described centre line; the location being the same shown in plan of Cottage Farm, made by Theodore Ellis and dated October, 1851.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated May 17, 1875, examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the lands abutting on said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Mountfort street.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, May 17, 1875.

BROOKLINE, Mass., May 17, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow Monmouth court as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report: —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Monmouth court, leading from Monmouth street to the Brookline Branch Railroad, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of May A.D. 1875; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to locate and lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line; to wit, —

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of Monmouth street 288.50 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Carlton and Monmouth streets, and running at right angles with Monmouth street on the course S. 21° 36′ E., 369.08 feet, to the northerly line of the location of the Brookline Branch Railroad, taking an equal width of 37.5 feet, measured at right angles therewith on either side of the above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated May 17, 1875, examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the lands abutting on said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once by the town for the purpose of constructing the same.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Monmouth court.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
C. K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, May 17, 1875.

BROOKLINE, Mass., May 17, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the laying of a water pipe on Pleasant street, from Egmont street to Dummer street, and through Dummer street to St. Paul street, and along said last-named street to the house occupied by Mr. Dexter.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be referred to the Water Commissioners, with instructions to ascertain the cost of the improvement, the number to be supplied with water, and report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet in two weeks from to-night, Tuesday, the eighth day of June next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 8, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, James S. Whitney, who stated to the meeting that, in consequence of being obliged to attend to some very important business, he must resign the office of Moderator.

The meeting was immediately called to order by the Clerk, and proceeded to the choice of a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, William A. Wellman.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take about the erection of a monu-

ment in the open air to deceased soldiers and sailors of this town, and to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

Voted, That the whole subject of reporting a plan for the soldiers and sailors' monument be referred to a committee consisting of the present Soldiers' Monument Committee, and M. P. Kennard, D. Fitzgerald, and J. Eliot Cabot.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to procure plans and designs, and placed at the disposal of the committee, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same, giving the note or notes of the town therefor in the usual manner.

Tenth Article taken up:

To inquire into, consider, and act upon any and all suits or claims against the town of Brookline, and to make any appropriation required to settle the same.

Voted, that the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) be appropriated for the purpose of paying the award made to Col. Thomas Aspinwall by the arbitrators to whom the claims of said Aspinwall, growing out of the widening of Aspinwall avenue, were referred; the costs of said arbitration and the fees of counsel employed by the town; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, giving therefor the note or notes of the town, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

The following motion was offered by Thomas Parsons, Esq.; to wit, —

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized, on the acceptance by Col. Thomas Aspinwall of the award of arbitrators in his three suits against the town and several individuals, and the execution by him of a proper release for the damages awarded by said arbitrators, to agree on behalf of the town that said Aspinwall may build up to the line of Aspinwall avenue, or any part thereof, so far as the town is concerned, at any time; and to declare on behalf of the town that he has no other claim to the slopes or embankments between the railroad bridge and Brookline avenue than for a mere support for that portion of said avenue.

Voted, That the above motion be referred to the counsel for the town and Col. Thomas Aspinwall.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to settle any legal claim of P. W. Bowen for damages to his estate on

Boylston street, caused by change of grade, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated therefor; and the Treasurer is authorized to borrow said sum, giving the note of the town countersigned by the Selectmen.

Voted, To adjourn to Tuesday, the fifteenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 15, 1875.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk.

A letter was read from the Moderator, W. A. Wellman, Esq., stating that in consequence of ill health he was obliged to resign the office of Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, George Griggs.

Voted, To take up the Second and Tenth Articles; viz., —

Second Article:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Tenth Article:

To inquire into, consider, and act upon any and all suits or claims against the town of Brookline, and to make any appropriations required to settle the same.

Charles H. Drew, Esq., counsel for the town in the suits of Col. Thomas Aspinwall against the town, presented the following report of the settlement and adjustment of said suits; to wit, —

A.

BROOKLINE, June 15, 1875.

I, Thomas Aspinwall, of Boston in the County of Suffolk, hereby acknowledge the receipt from the town of Brookline of eight thousand six hundred eighty-one 33-100 dollars, in full settlement and payment of the land and grade damages sustained by me in my property by the laying out of Aspinwall avenue as a town way by the Selectmen, 24th March, 1873, and reported to and accepted by the town at its next annual meeting, held by adjournment on the first day of April, 1873, which laying out took my land in several lots on both sides of the highway laid out by the County Commissioners in 1857, which was also called Aspinwall avenue; and also in full settlement and payment of any damages done my property in constructing said town way, or by any trespass committed during such construction; and also in full settlement and payment of damages for the injury already done to my other land outside of and adjoining the boundaries of said town way or highway by the embankments of said ways running over and upon my said other lands, as well as for all injury which may hereafter be done by said embankments, until such time as I or any owner thereof shall desire to build upon the land covered by said embankments, and the continuance of said embankments shall prevent or obstruct the building upon said land; and in that event the owner of said land shall give thirty days' notice, in writing, of his intention to build, to the town, by serving the same on the Town Clerk, so that the town may provide for the proper support of the road.

The following suits are to be discontinued without costs to either party; to wit, —

1. A petition pending in the Superior Court of Norfolk County, alleging damages caused by widening Aspinwall avenue, and asking that the same may be determined by a jury.

2. A suit against the inhabitants of Brookline and certain Selectmen for alleged trespass, pending in the same Court.

3. A petition to the County Commissioners of said County, alleging damages caused by raising and lowering said highway, and asking that the same may be assessed by a jury.

Also, I hereby waive all objection to the relocation of said way, in accordance with the boundaries established by the town, and all claim for damages that might otherwise arise out of said relocation in case the same should be so relocated by the County Commissioners.

BROOKLINE, 15th June, 1875.

The counsel for the town and for Col. Thomas Aspinwall, to whom was referred by the town, at its meeting held on the 8th instant, a motion made by Mr. Parsons, chairman of the Selectmen, having considered the matter referred, submit the following report: —

They recommend that the town pay to Col. Aspinwall the sum of eight thousand six hundred and eighty-one 33-100 dollars ($8681.33), being eight thousand five hundred dollars and interest thereon at six per cent from the eighth of February, 1875, to sixteenth of June, 1875, and the costs of the petition of said Aspinwall to the Superior Court for the County of Norfolk, dated 19th Jan., 1874, and the costs of his witnesses be-

fore the arbitrators, mentioned in offer of submission accepted by the vote of the town of 15th Dec., 1874, and take from said Aspinwall a receipt duly signed, such as is appended hereto, marked "A."

CHAS. H. DREW, *Counsel for the Town.*
THOMAS H. TALBOT, *for* T. Aspinwall.
WM. ASPINWALL, *Counsel for* T. Aspinwall.

Voted, That the report be accepted.

Voted, That the recommendations of the foregoing report be adopted, and that the Selectmen be directed to make the payment and take the receipt therein mentioned.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the laying of a water pipe on Pleasant street from Egmont street to Dummer street, and through Dummer street to St. Paul street, and along the last-named street to the house occupied by Mr. Dexter.

The Water Commissioners, to whom the Eighth Article was referred, presented the following report; to wit, —

BROOKLINE, 8th June, 1875.

The Water Commissioners, to whom was referred the Eighth Article in the warrant, report, —

That the cost of laying six-inch pipe in Pleasant, Dummer, and St. Paul streets, as asked for, would be about $2000; the number of houses which could be supplied is three (3).

CHAS. H. DREW, *Chairman.*

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, That the subject of the Eighth Article be recommitted to the Water Commissioners.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To consider the subject of making sidewalks, and whether any agreement has been made for the construction of the same; and what prices have been agreed to be paid, and what prices ought to be paid.

Pending the consideration of the foregoing article, on motion it was —

Voted, That the meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

List of persons in Brookline liable to do military duty, as found by the Assessors, May 1, 1875.

Samuel C. Sumner
Richard H. Grogan
William Van Ummerson
Augustus F. Walker
Christopher Tracy
John E. Cousens
Edward D. Chapin
Charles Foster
William Foster
Joseph L. Foster
George F. Cole
Edwin B. Buckingham
Thomas J. Lee
Frederic G. Frothingham
Alonzo F. Howard
John M. Clark
Otto F. Von Arnim
Treadwell Walden
John Park
Amory A. Lawrence
William Lawrence
William O'Conner
Frank W. Lawrence
Joseph C. Carton
Frank L. Norton
Benjamin W. Hackett
Daniel Miley
John Kegan, Jr.
Patrick Norton
John E. Blaisdell
William D. Hunt
Edward E. Allen
Walter Dabney
William W. Page
James W. Clark
Charles U. Cotting
Michael Drury
Lowell C. Briggs
Charles R. Briggs
James Stevenson
Thomas Motley, Jr.
J. Morris Meredith
William L. Parker
Robert Amory
Francis S. Hubbard
John Hubbard
Harrison Gardner
Emery B. Moore
John Ryan
Charles H. Maynard
Isaac H. Sears
S. Dana Hayes
John A. Howard
Frank McNeilly
J. Waldo Edmunds
William C. Cotton
Frank B. Cotton
Walter G. Cotton
J. Whitcomb Cotton
Charles H. Newman
William Henry Lincoln
Augustus N. Loring
Roland G. Lincoln
George Rogers
George W. Torrey, Jr.
William Torrey
George F. Wilkin
Jeremiah F. Hayes
Robert Murray
John J. Mahoney
George Dexter
Theodore Metcalf
Caspar Crowninshield
Michael Curtin
James McBurney
Philip Daniels
Henry E. Peirce
Howard W. Spurr
Patrick Lane
William R. Tyler
I. Lewis Brackett
Lewis D. Gallison
George Soule
Henry R. Page
William P. Page
Samuel F. Page
John G. Stearns, Jr.
James P. Stearns
Joseph G. Stearns
John V. B. Bleker

William Morrow
Henry M. Whitney
Miron Bullard
Charles H. Stearns
Samuel W. Spofford
William Stearns
Sidney B. Dorr
John Ferguson
Leonard F. Creesy
Henry B. Wells
Charles W. Wrightington
Eleazer B. Loring
Thomas P. Ritchie
Charles B. Farnham
John J. Henry
Charles H. Morgan
John B. Henck, Jr.
William Figan
Edward Stanwood
James H. Standish
John H. North
Edward W. E. Tompson
Christopher P. Donahoe
George W. Merritt
George R. Rogers
George F. Hurd
Henry W. Jackson
William Wood
J. Wilkinson Clapp
George Henry Carnes
Charles G. Chase
George H. Worthley
John G. Curtis
George E. Stedman
Moses Frank Kenrick
William K. Melcher, Jr.
George F. Dearborn
J. Thomas Waterman
Charles B. McCausland
William E. Waterman
George H. Hastings
Frank H. Phelps
Henry S. Coolidge
William A. Stearns
James W. Coolidge
George H. Coolidge
Robert A. Murray
Patrick J. R. Murray
William B. Murray
James J. Murray
Isaiah S. Getchell
Whitman B. Smith
Dennis Donnahue
James Lyons
Martin Lyons
John Avery
Charles B. Wood
John V. L. Rianhard
Henry Brett
George L. Brett
Henry Mason
William D. Coolidge
Frank B. Sprague
Alfred Gooding
John Desmond
William Saville
Robert S. Littell
Edward M. Ferris
Benjamin F. Weeks
Allen S. Weeks
John C. Taylor
Amasa Clark
Thomas C. Singleton
James H. Beals, Jr.
Washington B. Trull
Charles D. Ellis
William J. Dana
Matthew Burns
George H. Johnson
Samuel D. Edwards
Thomas G. Hunt
George M. Stearns
Charles M. Procter
Arthur Kemp
Hiram P. Weeks
George L. Newcomb
William Finney
Edward Reynolds
George Phelps
Andrew J. Winslow
Henry Bacon, Jr.
William Henry Wood
Lawrence J. Morris
Thomas J. Cummings
Edward Y. Bogman
George W. Bogman
Alfred S. Taylor
Thomas S. Brown
Frank F. Seamans
Isaac P. Hall

Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.
Edwin H. Lincoln
Edwin Rogers
Lewis B. Harding
Charles Francis Withington
Solomon Burt
John S. Averill
Jeremiah Cunningham
Roscoe Cunningham
George Abbott
Thomas Thing
John Nicholson
George McDonald
Joseph Spence
DeForest Noble
Charles P. Ladd
Peter Frazer
Thomas W. Clements
William E. Wilson
Edward F. Allen
Ginery T. Davis
Henry H. Norton
James H. Maher
Harvey B. Roberts
Lowell H. Stone
Joshua C. Hamblin
Frank P. Wentworth
Charles Wentworth
James B. Hand
Michael Driscoll
James Driscoll, Jr.
Daniel Frawley
Dennis Driscoll
Timothy Driscoll
Jeremiah Driscoll
Robert Tyler
William Tyler
Alfred Doran
Stephen S. Winchester
John F. Phillips
Edward H. Phillips
George Valentine
George Paton Smith
Ariel B. Crocker
William J. Seaver, Jr.
Edward E. Floyd
Clement K. Fay
Daniel Fitzgerald
Hugh Murphy
Lawrence Murphy
James Harrison
Robert Bishop
Frank J. Donahoe
Michael Murphy
Royal McIntosh, Jr.
Albert S. Paige
John S. Paige
Frank L. Wellman
Benjamin Hurd
Amos L. Wood
Francis L. Wood
Grafton W. Stone
Dennis Lyons
James Sinclair
Charles W. Bachelder
Frank H. Spinney
Carl G. Schraubstadter
Willis H. Dunbar
George F. Stone
William D. Cousens
Henry B. Eager
Charles Henry Eager
Isaac S. Davis
William H. Cook
Weston S. Thayer
Wallace S. Draper
Charles H. Draper
Walter H. Bowman
Alfred G. Sanborn
John J. Reed
Otis L. Thurlow
George E. Everett
Frank Bartlett
Burnham C. Clarke
George T. Barrett
Leonard E. Newcomb
Elijah J. Curtis
Charles W. Sabin
George E. Warren
Jacob P. Palmer
Charles A. Bowditch
Walter W. Hunnewell
William H. Daniels
Edward I. Thomas
Lewis M. Crane
Jeremiah Gilfoil
Thomas Long
Patrick Tierney
William H. Wilder
John C. Buzzell

Abner A. Kingman
William E. Lincoln
Charles A. Harris
Hollis E. Abbott
Edward R. Benton
James Bartlett
Joseph J. Perkins
Frank Young
John H. Mann
Joseph H. Bragdon, Jr.
Henry McLellan
William H. Cooley
John Knox Marshall
Munroe Goodspeed
Henry H. Robinson
Albert H. Bird
Henry G. Seaverns
George H. Partridge
Frederic W. Kirby
Eric B. Kirby
S. Dacre Bush
Robert R. Harriman
Clarence A. Harrington
D. Blakely Hoar
Nehemiah P. Mann, Jr.
George M. Mellen
Henry Reed
John M. Orrok
George F. Brown
Welcome B. Johnson
Herman L. Bachelder
James Crohan
Charles O. Foster
Peder Olsen
George F. Fabyan
Jerome Jones
Charles H. Risley
George P. Tilden
Hazen J. Burton
Walter J. Hall
Frederic G. Hall
Bernard M. Alone
John Morse
Harry Brown
John R. Moore
John Smith
John C. Pulsifer
Edward Pulsifer
Henry W. Ayers
Asa Pulsifer
William B. Sears
Horace A. Allen
John A. Robinson
Thomas Aspinwall, Jr.
William P. Clark
Arthur L. Despeaux
Stephen D. Bennett
Richard Fitzgerald
Frank E. Crain
Desmond Fitzgerald
Alfred D. Chandler
Sumner C. Chandler
James Freel
Leonard Johnson
John D. Young
Frank Wing
Willard A. Goodwin
Asahel J. Goodwin
Henry K. Cormerais
David Bentley
Bradford Kingman
Jonathan D. Long
Alexis H. French
Pierpont Green
Ivory A. R. Long
John Allen
John Hilton
Charles E. Delano
Clarence A. Delano
George Delano
Willard H. Robinson
Eugene S. Morse
Alfred E. Kenrick
Charles A. Pons
Henry Collins
L. C. Boothby
Charles Chase
Francis H. Bacon
Martin Kingman
George A. Bugbee
Charles W. Putnam
Edward M. Cooper
William A. Cooper
FitzAlbert Danforth
E. Newman
Anthony H. Bond
James H. Boody
Fergus B. Turner
Charles J. Funk
Levi T. Lyon

Henry Bowker
William H. Lyon
James Mahan
Thomas Mahan
Roderick McLean
John S. G. Aspinwall
Charles F. Hunting
Thomas H. Dyer
Nathaniel Conant
George P. Wesselhoeft
Willard W. Stevens
Ira B. Cushing
Joseph Crawshaw
Charles Holtzer
Auguste Macriel
William Pree
Frank Erhard
George Erhard
Warren G. Currier
Samuel T. Jeffers, Jr.
William P. Woodbury
Joseph B. Crosby
Burt Willis
Charles Cilley
Nelson C. Thompson
George Muse
Albert G. Baxter
George F. Boynton
George F. Palmer
Alfred F. Ray
Philip F. Gardner
John McAndrews
Edward W. Packard
Eugene J. Packard
Alfred Pillsbury
George H. Bird
Alfred A. Cheney
Albert Bump
Edward P. Emerson
Thomas G. Bryant
James King
William D. Morrison
Samuel L. Rogers
Alonzo P. Langley
Francis H. McIntosh
Rupert Weinstein
Frederic E. Spencer
John H. Libbey
Patrick Hogan
John Shehan
David McClure
Robert Stanfield
Patrick M. Thomas
John M. Keenan
Barney McDonough
George Stitt
William H. Halfeistein
Daniel Mahoney
Nicholas Watson
Robert Smiley
Dennis O'Conner
Albert E. Kirke
Thomas Neagle
John H. Pockle
Edmund Russell
Charles Hoole
James Darrah
Philip P. Conneally
John T. P. McCarty
Levi Doran
James H. Curley
George T. Depees
John J. McCormack
Patrick Kirke
Patrick Larkin
Patrick H. Cusick
Thomas J. Cusick
John Hayes
Michael Davis
James Cusick
John Cook
Jeremiah Driscoll
John Leahy
William H. Barnard
Osavius Verney
Stephen Watts
Henry M. Hall
Jeremiah A. Driscoll
Patrick Lucas
James Lucas
Thomas Morrissey
Andrew Nolan
Patrick Carmody
John Carmody
William Barry
Thomas Murray
Patrick Kellaher
John Cantwell
Lawrence Cantwell
James McCormack

Patrick Owens
William Mead
John Carroll
George Gorman
James Honey
Lewis Gintar
John Dunn
William Breagy
James Reynolds
James Massey
Charles L. Perry
Francis F. Muldowney
James R. Muldowney
Michael Finney
Benjamin F. Baxter
Michael Barrett
Dennis McNamara
John P. McNamara
William Somers
Patrick Hardigan
James Coyen
Andrew Griffin
Thomas Casey
Nathaniel F. Marcy
William Hanlan
Hugh Murray, Jr.
James Beatty
John Bigham
Patrick Purcell
Michael Russell
Matthias P. F. Branley
John McKay
Owen Lynch
Michael Carmody
John Carmody, Jr.
Hugh McCaffry
John Donahoe
Patrick Frawley
Patrick Kane
John McCarty
Patrick Barrett
Edward Holleran
Patrick Feeley
William Shehan
John Casey
John Kelley
Patrick Johnson
Richard Johnson
Michael Johnson
Michael Johnson, 2d

Jeremiah Crowley
Cornelius Lynch
Michael Mahoney
Timothy Driscoll
Jeremiah Sullivan
John Meaney
Dennis Nihan
Patrick O'Hare
Dennis O'Dea
William Reardon
Thomas McNamara
Thomas Jinn
Michael Malone
Thomas Eagan
James Hayes
Bartholomew Conners
John Sweeney
Patrick Gallagher
Patrick Fleming
William Coughlin
Patrick Keenan
Edward J. Jones, Jr.
James Lynch
John Lynch
James McGrath
John McGrath
Patrick Lynch
John Liddy
James Lunney
Patrick Holleran
James Gallagher, Jr.
Terrance Gallagher, 2d
Thomas Burke
James Collins
Michael Pidgen
John Donovan
Joseph Donovan
William Jennings
Daniel Driscoll
James Powers
Timothy Lody
Moses Eastman
Oliver P. Ricker
Albert G. Howe
Edward Young
David Reardon
Henry G. Fay
Erasmus Colman
James A. Laighton
William E. G. Salisbury

Edwin Clark
Thomas T. Robinson
Manning Seamans
Marshall Seamans
Henry S. Peirce
Rufus K. Wood
John S. Woods
W. T. R. Marvin
Charles H. James
John Ritchie
Andrew M. Ritchie
Charles S. Waldo
Lincoln Waldo
Langdon S. Davis
Edward Steese
David Doody
Peter McCarty
Daniel McNamara
Walter Carroll
Daniel Meaney
James Mackay
Thomas R. Shewell
Ernest W. Bowditch
James H. Bowditch
Frederick C. Bowditch
Michael Lynch
Henry H. Williams
Frederick E. Chamberlin
Andrew L. Johnson
James Fitzgerald
Russell Phillips
Moses White
Jeremiah Mains
Jacob W. Pierce
Charles H. Chadbourne
Olden P. Charles
Stephen N. Moody
Dudley Hall
Enoch E. Doran
Patrick McCue
John Burns
James Burns
Martin Burke
Morris Hickey
Charles Hutchins
Frank Hutchins
Charles E. Woods
Ephraim A. Watson
Hugh O'Hare
Michael Norton
William Mullens
Lawrence Moran
Michael Condry
John Condry
Michael Kerrigan
Joseph Cochran
James O'Herrn
Arthur Smith
Horace N. Fisher
John H. Fisher
John H. Sturgis
Lawrence Roach
James McGregor
Francis G. Stearns
Benjamin G. Stearns
William Sweeney
George G. Dawes
Burton W. Neal
Augustine Shurtleff
John O'Herrn
Francis D. Brodhead
Joseph Burke
James H. Maher
Thomas Donahoe
John Cairns
James Driscoll
William Butler
Edward Donellan
Michael Fitzgerald
George Magee
James Dwyre
John Ryan
John Kelley
John McMahan
Thomas McMahan
John O'Hare
Michael Hanley
John McCarty
William H. Dimond
Henry C. Dimond
John Leahey
James G. Mungovan
Patrick McCarty
John McDonough
Charles W. Tobin
Michael Rourke
Joseph Madore
Edward Callahan
Cornelius Murphy
Redmond Kelley

William Raney
Owen Cary
Andrew J. Cusick
John T. O'Dea
James J. McGrath
William J. McGrath
Moses Peck
Ira H. Thurber
George F. Marston
Peter Keiser
Thomas McCullough
Frank Sullivan
Henry Sullivan
Henry Duncan
Charles Langley
George Langley
John Sargent
George Marston
Joseph C. Bense
Clarence Pinkham
Charles Putnam
Carlton Kelley
John A. Ayers
James Towle
William S. Brown
Bradford P. Cook
Frank D. Field
Howard Turner
Charles Garrison
Lorenzo Boothby
——— Dustin
Alex. M. Wilson
Robert Spear
Benjamin H. Crosby
Alpheus W. Snow
George Worthington
Granville Grush
Irvin M. Dolloff
John N. Kirke
George A. Kirke
Thomas Quinlan, Jr.
Felix Johnson
A. Henry Stetson
George P. Richardson
Arthur S. Woodward
Albert Mason
Cadwallader Curry
Henry P. Briggs
Richard C. Head
William B. Bird
George S. Millikin
Charles P. Ware
Cyrus W. Ruggles
Charles A. Williams
Harold Williams
George M. Towle
Walstein R. Chester
Albert W. Cobb
Alfred Winsor
Ernest Winsor
James H. Shapleigh
Charles Curtis Dunbar
William J. Winch
Charles L. Tilden
William Henry Bird
Jesse Bird
William S. Cutler
Edward P. Kennard
Charles H. Drew
William D. Wiswell
Lewis Perrin
Howard M. Brown
Frank A. Towsend
Edward G. Chapin
James Keenan
Herbert C. Darling
Issa M. Cate
Moses Williams, Jr.
Bernard Finnegan
James Casey
Benjamin F. Quimby
George Thompson
Joseph Roy
James Wood
David O'Herrn
Michael O'Herrn
David Magner
John W. Young
Patrick Cummings
Henry P. Kendall
John Power
Frank S. Taylor
Francis A. Jewett
Sidney Whetmore
Herbert Mayo
James M. Codman
John McEttrick
Ignatius Sargent, Jr.
Thomas P. Ward
James H. Ward, Jr.
Maurice Goddard
Stephen G. Train

Frederick Amory
Augustine H. Amory
Harcourt Amory
Charles Adams
Francis C. Warren
Leonard Locke
William R. Cabot
Thomas Miskill
Henry Upham
George W. Cowan
Levi W. Hastings
Henry W. Goldsmith
George E. Sanderson
Charles P. Gardiner
Edmund S. Smith
John Shepard
John Shepard, Jr.
John Long
Howard Stockton
Willard J. Humphrey
Joseph T. Brown, Jr.
Samuel Fox
Edward F. Butters
Frank A. Dow
Michael E. Kirby
James Baker
James Trelhom
Marcus B. McCarty
Lawrence J. McCarty
David I. Harmon
Albert Langley
Patrick McManus
John Glynn
Henry E. Raymond
Harry W. Davis
Albert Davis
Charles Dwight
Theophilus Parsons
Patrick Tinan
Henry H. Richardson
Charles S. Sargent
Sidney R. Baxter
J. Frederick Barnard
Charles Strain
John Strain
James Waters

Samuel P. Train
Francis C. Richards
Frank Dupee
William S. Haseltine
John McInerny
John Farren
John Eagan
Peter Glancy
Charles Storrow
William O'Connell
Warren Goddard
Eugine G. Channing
Thacher Loring
Frank R. Hall
Alexander McCullough
Moorfield Storey
Thomas Nolan
Michael W. Quinlan
Robert S. Peabody
James W. Edgerly
James Cusick
Micheal Blute
James Pinnar
Cornelius Shannon
Patrick Drohan
Dominick Gallagher
Thomas Fitzgerald
William Devine
John Kelley
Patrick Lyons
William Murphy
Patrick Fox
Lawrence Murphy
Horace Whitfield
James Barrett
Francis Mealey
John Mealey
John Dalton
Edward Power
Timothy Crane
Mason G. Parker
James O'Neil
John Mahoney
Harris R. Head
Walter T. Winsor
Robert Jones

THOS. B. HALL,
WM. LINCOLN,
F. W. PRESCOTT,
Assessors of Brookline.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1875.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers; to wit:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Third Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, one County Commissioner for three years, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, October 26, 1875.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Thomas Parsons, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the constable who served the notices.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice thereof, and an opportunity to any legal voter who had not voted, time so to do if he desired, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was seven hundred and ninety-six, which were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as is by law required, and were for the following persons and officers; to wit, —

Governor: Seven hundred and eighty-nine.

Alexander H. Rice, of Boston, five hundred and six.
William Gaston, of Boston, two hundred and seventy.
Charles Francis Adams, of Quincy, seven.
John I. Baker, of Beverly, two.
Wendell Phillips, of Boston, four.

Lieutenant Governor: Seven hundred and eighty-seven.

Horatio G. Knight, of Easthampton, had five hundred and seventeen.
John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, had two hundred and sixty-four.
William F. Bartlett, of Pittsfield, had five.
James Driscoll, of Brookline, had one.

Councillor for the Third Councillor District: Seven hundred and eighty-eight.

Alden Leland, of Holliston, had five hundred and thirteen.
Hugh J. Toland, of Boston, had two hundred and sixty.
Harrison Tweed, of Taunton, had fifteen.

Secretary of the Commonwealth: Seven hundred and eighty-nine.

Henry B. Pierce, of Abington, had five hundred and twenty-seven.
George H. Munroe, of Boston, had two hundred and sixty-two.

Treasurer and Receiver General: Seven hundred and ninety-two.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had five hundred and thirty-three.
Weston Howland, of Fairhaven, had two hundred and fifty-nine.

Auditor of Accounts: Seven hundred and sixty.

Julius L. Clark, of Newton, had four hundred and ninety-six.
John E. Fitzgerald, of Boston, had two hundred and sixty-four.

Attorney General: Seven hundred and ninety-two.

Charles R. Train, of Boston, had five hundred and thirty-four.
George F. Verry, of Worcester, had two hundred and fifty-eight.

Senator for the First Norfolk District: Seven hundred and ninety-one.

Albert Palmer, of Boston, had five hundred and twenty-five.
Richard Olney, of Boston, had two hundred and sixty-six.

County Commissioner for Three Years: Seven hundred and eighty-eight.

Nathaniel F. Safford, of Milton, had five hundred and thirty.
S. Worcester Hollis, of Braintree, had two hundred and fifty-eight.

Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District: Seven hundred and eighty-seven.

John W. Candler, of Brookline, had three hundred and twenty.
Moses Williams, Jr., of Brookline, had four hundred and sixty-seven, and was declared elected Representative from this town to the next General Court.

In voting the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast, and the list of voters which was used at the meeting, were also sealed up and endorsed by the Selectmen,

and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk as is required by law.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by the chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 30, 1875.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of December current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator (who should be chosen by ballot).

Second. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Third. To hear and act upon the final report of the Water Commissioners, and to see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to pay all liabilities incurred by them in the construction of the water works.

Fourth. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the poor.

Fifth. To see if the town will lay water pipes in Pleasant street from Egmont street to Dummer street, and through Dummer street to St. Pauls street, and along said last-named street to the house occupied by George Dexter.

Sixth. To see if the town will choose or appoint a Water Board agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872.

Seventh. To see if the town will elect Park Commissioners; and, if it shall so determine, to elect the same under the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 185 of the Acts of the General Court in the year 1875,

entitled "An Act for the laying out of public parks in or near the city of Boston," on the petition of Edward Atkinson and others.

Eighth. To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to cause the gas to be lighted all night at the corners of streets, on the petition of W. B. Trull and others.

Ninth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars in addition to the appropriation for schools, as asked for by the School Committee.

Tenth. To see if the town will authorize the building of a new bridge over the railroad tracks of the New York & New England Railroad Company, at the crossing on Brighton street near the Reservoir Station, on the petition of Jacob W. Pierce and others.

Eleventh. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading southwesterly from Irving street, at the estate of J. W. Edgerly, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Twelfth. To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the establishment of a grade, and take such action upon the same as may be authorized by the provisions of Chapter thirty-eight of the acts of the year 1873, entitled " An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

Thirteenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give a confirmatory deed of a piece of land sold by the town to Thomas Seaverns, March, 1861.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to enter upon its records the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Brookline, held on the evening of November 24, 1875, to take action with reference to the death of the Hon. John Wells.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, known as Walter avenue, running from Washington street to Flora street, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, known as Flora street, running from the street known as Juniper street to Walter avenue, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, known as Juniper street, running from the street called Flora street to Morss avenue, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, known as Morss avenue, running from Walnut street to the street known as Walter avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way in continuation of St. Mary's street, from Beacon street to Monmouth street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Twentieth. To see if the town will lay water pipes in the ways known as Juniper street, Flora street, Morss avenue, and Walter avenue.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will lay water pipes in Brighton street on the petition of Jacob W. Pierce and others.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will accept and allow a public main sewer from Washington street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct sewers in the streets of the town.

Twenty-fourth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, December 23, 1875.

By virtue of the within precept, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator (who should be chosen by ballot).

The meeting then voted to choose a Moderator by ballot, and that the polls be kept open until three o'clock.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open until three o'clock, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes

given in for Moderator, and the whole number of votes so given in was three hundred and fifteen; for Moderator, William I. Bowditch had one hundred and eighty-eight votes, was declared elected, and took the chair.

Mr. Charles H. Drew had one hundred and twenty-seven votes.

In voting the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Voted, That the Second Article be laid on the table.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the poor.

Voted, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of the poor.

Voted, That the amount be taken from any money now in the treasury not appropriated, or from any unexpended appropriation.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will vote to enter upon its records the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Brookline, held on the evening of November 24, 1875, to take action with reference to the death of the Hon. John Wells.

Voted, unanimously, by rising vote, that the resolutions in reference to the death of the Hon. John Wells, passed at a meeting of the citizens held on the evening of the twenty-fourth day of November, 1875, be entered upon the town records.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will lay water pipes on Pleasant street from Egmont street to Dummer street, and through Dummer street to St. Pauls street, and along said last-named street to the house occupied by George Dexter.

Voted, That the water pipes be laid on Pleasant street from Egmont street to Dummer street, and through Dummer street

to St. Pauls street, and along said last-named street to the house of George Dexter.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way known as Walter avenue, running from Washington street to Flora street, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said avenue; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Walter avenue, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October A.D. 1874, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twelfth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the nineteenth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1875; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line: —

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of Washington street, 63.12 feet east from the point where the continuation of the westerly side of Brookline avenue would intersect the southerly line of Washington street, and running S. 30° 25′ W., 344.66 feet, thence S. 31° 23′ 40″ W., 480.18 feet, to the northerly side of Flora street, taking a parallel width of twenty feet on each side of the above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated November 29, 1875, and examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the land abutting on said way, and the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out said way, agree to waive all claims to land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way is about nine hundred and thirty dollars, exclusive of curbstones.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Walter avenue.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,

Brookline, November 29, 1875. *Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, November 29, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and the way therein laid out.

Sixteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way known as Flora street, running from the street known as Juniper street to Walter avenue, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said street; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Flora street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October A.D. 1874, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twelfth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the nineteenth day of July in the same year, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July in the same year, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the fifteenth day of November in the same year; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line: —

Commencing at a point on the continuation of the easterly side of Walter avenue 853.69 feet from the southerly corner of Washington street and Walter avenue, and running N. 58° 36′ 20″ W., 260.38 feet to the continuation of the westerly side of Juniper street, taking a parallel width of twenty feet on each side of the above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated November 29, 1875, and examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the land abutting upon said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way is about seventy-five dollars, exclusive of curbstones.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded,

is to be known as a public town way, and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Flora street.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, November 29, 1875.

BROOKLINE, November 29, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and the way therein laid out.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way known as Juniper street, running from the street called Flora street to Morss avenue, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said street; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Juniper street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Monday, the twenty-first day of September A.D. 1874, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twelfth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the nineteenth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the fifteenth day of November in the same year, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to locate and lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line:—

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of Morss avenue 200.04 feet from the westerly corner of Walter avenue and Morss avenue, and running S. 31° 25′ 40″ W., 440.18 feet, to the northerly side of Flora street, taking a parallel width of 20 feet on each side of the above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated November 29, 1875, and examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the owners of the land abutting upon said way, and of the fee of the land over which said way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out said way, agree to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way is about four hundred and seventy dollars, exclusive of curbstones.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way, and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Juniper street.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, November 29, 1875.

BROOKLINE, November 29, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and the way therein laid out.

Eighteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way, known as Morss avenue, running from Walnut street to the street known as Walter avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said avenue; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Morss avenue, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October A.D. 1874, and thence by adjournment to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of November A.D. 1874, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twelfth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the nineteenth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1875; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line: —

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Walter avenue, 355.81 feet from the westerly corner of Washington street and Walter avenue, and running N. 58° 35′ 20″ W., 261.96 feet, thence N. 49° 6′ 20″ W., 131.08

feet, to the southerly side of Walnut street, taking a parallel width of twenty feet on each side of the above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated November 29, 1875, and examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the owners of the lands in the laying out and construction of said way, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefits, if any, and do estimate and determine the awards to be paid as follows: —

Metropolitan Railroad Company, nine hundred and fifty-five (955) dollars.

No other awards are made, all the other parties in interest having agreed to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said way is about three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as Morss avenue.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, November 29, 1875.

BROOKLINE, November 29, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and the way therein laid out.

Nineteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way in continuation of St. Mary's street, from Beacon street to Monmouth street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said street; to wit, —

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out a town way in extension of St. Mary's street, from Beacon street to Monmouth street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Monday, the eighth day of November A.D. 1875, and thence

by adjournment to Monday, the fifteenth day of November A.D. 1875, and thence by adjournment to Monday, the twenty-ninth day of November A.D. 1875, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and said route having been examined by the Selectmen, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, describing it by its centre line: —

Commencing at the intersection of the continuation of the centre line of the part of St. Mary's street already accepted with the southerly line of Beacon street, and running on the same course as the aforesaid St. Mary's street, viz., S. 21° 35′, E., 340 feet, to the extension of the southerly side of Monmouth street, taking an equal parallel width of twenty feet on each side of the above-described centre line.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated November 29, 1875, and examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the owners of the lands in the laying out and construction of said way, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefits, if any, and do estimate and determine the awards to be paid as follows: —

Heirs of Benjamin Goddard, two thousand (2000) dollars.

No other awards are made, all the other parties in interest having agreed to waive all claims for land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same; and the estimated cost of making said way is about thirty-two hundred and fifty (3250) dollars.

And said way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public town way; and they would recommend that said way be named and known as St. Mary's street.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, November 29, 1875.

BROOKLINE, November 29, 1875. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and the way therein laid out.

Twentieth Article taken up:

To see if the town will lay water pipes in the ways known as Juniper street, Flora street, Morss Avenue, and Walter avenue.

Voted, To lay the water pipes in Juniper street, Flora street, Morss avenue, and Walter Avenue.

Twenty-first Article taken up:

To see if the town will lay water pipes in Brighton street, on the petition of Jacob W. Pierce and others.

Voted, To lay the water pipes in Brighton street.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way leading southwesterly from Irving street, at the estate of J. W. Edgerly, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Voted, Not to accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out and locating of said way.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars in addition to the appropriation for schools, as asked for by the School Committee.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for schools, to be taken from any unexpended balance now in the treasury.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the establishment of a grade, and take such action upon the same as may be authorized by the provisions of Chapter thirty-eight of the Acts of the year 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

The Selectmen presented their report on the subject of establishing a grade in the town of Brookline, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

Voted, To accept the report.

Mr. Thomas H. Talbot moved that the subject be referred to the next annual town meeting, pending which it was —

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Wednesday, the fifth day of January next, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

Voted, To adjourn.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 5, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Twelfth Article, which was under consideration at the close of the last meeting, coming up in order, it was —

Voted, That the Twelfth Article be laid on the table.

Twenty-fourth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, Esq., it was —

Voted, To appropriate the sum of eight thousand and fifty dollars; as follows; to wit, —

Under the Fifteenth Article, nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950.00).

Under the Sixteenth Article, seventy-five dollars ($75.00).

Under the Seventeenth Article, four hundred and seventy-five dollars ($475.00).

Under the Eighteenth Article, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($1320.00).

Under the Nineteenth Article, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($5250.00).

Voted, That the amounts be taken from the unexpended balance appropriated for interest, and any other unappropriated balance now in the treasury.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give a confirmatory deed of a piece of land sold by the town to Thomas Seaverns, March, 1861.

There being an error in this article in making a wrong date as to the time when the deed was given, no action was taken under it.

The Twelfth Article was then taken from the table.

To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the establishment of a grade, and take such action upon the same as may be authorized by the provisions of Chapter thirty-eight of the Acts of the year 1873, entitled "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline."

The motion of Mr. Thomas H. Talbot was then taken up and considered; to wit, —

That the subject be referred to the next annual town meeting.

After a full and lengthy discussion of the matter, it was —

Voted, Not to refer the subject to the annual town meeting.

The report of the Selectmen upon the Twelfth Article, in relation to the establishing of a grade in the town of Brookline, and which was laid on the table at the last meeting, was then taken up, and is as follows: —

"*An Act to Establish a Grade in the Town of Brookline.*

"*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:* —

"SECTION 1. The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, when authorized by a vote of said town at a meeting called for the purpose, shall establish in said town a grade of not less than twelve feet above mean low water; and no person, after such grade is established, shall construct in said town any cellar or basement cellar of any building below such grade, or use or occupy any cellar or basement cellar so constructed; provided, that the Selectmen may, by license, subject to revocation at any time by them, authorize cellars to be constructed in buildings used exclusively for storage or business purposes, so much below said grade as they shall designate in each license."

The Selectmen who were instructed by a vote of the town passed May 7, 1875, "To establish a grade agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Acts of the year 1873," being "An Act to establish a grade in the town of Brookline," and that they shall report the grade established to the town for its approval; and also report what will be the effect of the grade proposed upon buildings already constructed, would respectfully report as follows: That after a careful examination of the subject matter, they have established a grade of sixteen feet above mean low tide, and, in order to show what cellars and buildings already constructed are below such grade, they present the following report of A. H. French, civil engineer, upon the heights of lands and buildings likely to be effected.

(Report of the engineer on file.)

Voted, To approve the grade established by the Selectmen.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to Thurs-

day, the thirteenth instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 13, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The records of the last meeting read and approved.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Second Article laid on the table.

Voted, To take up the Twenty-second Article:

To see if the town will accept and allow a public main sewer from Washington Street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Mr. Thomas Parsons moved "That the sewer as laid out be accepted and allowed," pending which it was —

Voted, To adjourn to Wednesday, the nineteenth instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 19, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town

Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons under the Twenty-second Article, which was under consideration at the close of the last meeting, was then taken up; to wit, —

That the sewer as laid out be accepted and allowed.

After considerable discussion upon the subject, the Moderator ruled the motion out of order.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

The report of the Selectmen in relation to sewers taken up:

On motion of Mr. John W. Candler, it was —

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen of Brookline concerning a system of sewerage be referred to a committee with instructions to consider whether the present system of sewers cannot be extended so as to meet the immediate necessities of the town until a more complete and extensive plan can be devised and executed; and also to confer with the Commissioners of Sewers and other proper officers of the city of Boston with reference to making such a system in conjunction with that of the city, and to consider the subject of freeing the natural water courses of the town from all sewage matter.

Voted, That the committee consist of William I. Bowditch and four citizens to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen as the other four members of said committee; to wit, Thomas Parsons, James M. Codman, John W. Candler, and Henry M. Whitney.

Voted, That Mr. William I. Bowditch be chairman of the committee.

The committee chosen to consider the subject of sewerage is as follows; viz., William I. Bowditch, Thomas Parsons, James M. Codman, John W. Candler, Henry M. Whitney.

Voted, That the committee be requested to report, if possible, at the March meeting.

Voted, To adjourn to meet on Thursday, the twenty-seventh instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 27, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

On motion of George Griggs, Esq., it was —

Voted, That the committee to whom was referred the report of the Selectmen of Brookline concerning a system of sewerage, be instructed to consider and report upon the subject of such legislation as may be necessary, if any, as will enable Brookline and Boston to act in conjunction in providing a sewer for the district on both sides of Muddy river.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney presented the report of the Committee on the Fire Department, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

Voted, To accept the report.

Mr. Charles H. Drew presented the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

Voted, That the reports be accepted and the committee discharged.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will elect Park Commissioners; and, if it shall so determine, to elect the same under the provisions of Section sixteen of Chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the Acts of the General Court in the year 1875, entitled "An Act for the laying out of public parks in or near the city of Boston," on petition of Edward Atkinson and others.

Voted, That the subject of the Seventh Article in the warrant be referred to a committee consisting of William I. Bowditch, John W. Candler, and Theodore Lyman, with instructions to confer with the Park Commissioners of Boston with regard to the establishment of a park, and to report at an adjourned meeting, or some future meeting, what action it is advisable for the town to take in the premises.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the final report of the Water Commissioners, and to see if the town will raise and appropriate such sum of money as shall be necessary to pay all liabilities incurred by them in the construction of the water works.

Charles H. Drew, Esq., presented the final report of the Water Commissioners of the town of Brookline, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

Voted, That the final report, and the other reports of the Water Commissioners to the town, or the Selectmen, and their accounts and reports of their engineer, with other accompanying documents, be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, with instructions to fully examine the matters therein referred to, and report thereon to this or a future meeting, in print.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, George Griggs, Edward Atkinson, Henry M. Whitney, Alfred D. Chandler, William A. Wellman.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners have charge of the maintenance of the water works until further order of the town.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will choose or appoint a Water Board, agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872.

Voted, That the Sixth Article be laid on the table.

Voted, That the Seventh Article be laid on the table.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to cause the gas to be lighted all night at the corners of streets, on the petition of W. B. Trull and others.

Voted, That the Selectmen be directed to cause the gas to be lighted all night at the corners of the streets.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the building of a new bridge over the railroad tracks of the New York & New England Railroad Company at the crossing on Brighton street, near the Reservoir Station, on the petition of Jacob W. Pierce and others.

Voted, That the subject of the Tenth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at an adjourned meeting.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Tuesday, the first day of February next, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 1, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Henry V. Poor, it was —

Voted, That the vote of the town passed at the last meeting, January the twenty-seventh, whereby the town voted to accept the report of the Committee on the Fire Department, be and hereby is reconsidered.

Voted, That the report be recommitted to said committee, to report at a future meeting.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the building of a new bridge over the railroad tracks of the New York & New England Railroad Company at the crossing on Brighton street, near the Reservoir Station, on the petition of Jacob W. Pierce and others.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Tenth Article, presented the following report; to wit, —

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN,
BROOKLINE, Mass., January 31, 1876.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the 10th Article in the warrant, would respectfully report that they have received the following communication from Charles P. Clark, Esq., General Manager of the New York & New England Railroad.

THOMAS PARSONS,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of Brookline.

FORM 1 C.

NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.
BOSTON, January 29, 1876.

THOMAS PARSONS, Chairman Board of Selectmen, Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir, — This company will undertake to make the alteration of the bridge and abutments at the crossing of our railroad at Brighton street, as determined by the County Commissioners, as soon as the season is suitable, provided the town will make an appropriation therefor of 5000 dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

It is likely that in the course of the alteration a part of the work should be done at the expense of this company, and to determine what part of the cost of the whole shall fall upon the town of Brookline under the award of the special commission, and what part shall be paid by this company, we will agree to refer the division to Edward S. Philbrick, Esq.

Yours truly, CHARLES P. CLARK,
General Manager.

Voted, That the report be recommitted, with instructions to negotiate with the railroad company with reference to the reconstruction of this bridge and saving the town from all damages during the building of the same, together with the cost of the new bridge, and report to the town all the facts connected therewith.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ men for the next four weeks to prepare road material for use the ensuing year, and to pay the same from any unexpended balance of any appropriation now in the treasury.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, requested leave to present a supplementary report to the final report of said commissioners.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners have authority to make a supplementary report, and that the same be referred to the same committee to whom were referred the final report and other reports of said commissioners.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, then presented a supplementary report to the final report of said commissioners.

Voted, That the supplementary report of the Water Commissioners be referred to the committee to whom were referred the final report and other reports of said commissioners.

Twenty-third Article taken up:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct sewers in the streets of the town.

Voted, That the Twenty-third Article be referred to the annual town meeting.

Twenty-fourth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Voted, That the Twenty-fourth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Took up the report of the Committee on Rates and Regulations for the use of water.

Voted, To accept the rates recommended by the committee in their report from the fifth to the seventh page.

Voted, That the meeting be dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

CITIZENS' MEETING, NOVEMBER 24, 1875,

To take Action in Relation to the Death of the Hon. John Wells.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the town duly notified and warned, and holden on Thursday, the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the Fourteenth Article in the warrant calling said meeting was as follows; to wit, —

To see if the town will vote to enter upon its records the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Brookline, held on the evening of November 24, 1875, to take action with reference to the death of the Hon. John Wells.

The foregoing article being up for action, it was —

Voted, Unanimously, by a rising vote, that the resolutions in reference to the death of the Hon. John Wells, passed at a meeting of the citizens held on the evening of the twenty-fourth day of November, 1875, be entered upon the town records.

The proceedings, action, and resolutions of said meeting are as follows; to wit, —

"Call.

"*In Memoriam.*

"The citizens of the town of Brookline are respectfully invited to meet at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 24th instant, at seven and a half of the clock, to take such action as they may deem suitable in relation to the death of our highly esteemed fellow citizen, the Hon. John Wells.

"Brookline, November 23, 1875."

In pursuance of the foregoing notice, a large number of the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and were called to order at a quarter to eight of the clock, by Thomas Parsons, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who addressed the meeting as follows: —

"*Fellow Citizens:*

"We are called upon to mourn the loss of one of our best beloved and most highly respected fellow townsmen. It has pleased our heavenly Father, in his divine providence, to take from our midst by death Honorable John Wells, a true, earnest citizen, an eminent jurist, and an upright judge.

"The Selectmen have considered it their duty to invite the citizens of Brookline to meet this evening and take such action as they may consider best adapted to express their love and respect for the deceased."

Mr. Parsons then introduced as officers of the meeting: Chairman, Theodore Lyman; Secretaries, B. F. Baker and William Hobbs.

The meeting was then called to order by the chairman and prayer was offered by Rev. Mark Trafton, D.D.

George F. Homer, Esq., for the committee appointed by the Selectmen, viz., George F. Homer, John W. Candler, James S. Whitney, Ginery Twichell, Albert Mason, and Thomas Talbot, presented and read the following resolutions, and moved their acceptance; to wit, —

"Resolved, that the inhabitants of Brookline desire to express their deep sense of their loss sustained in the death of their townsman, Hon. John Wells.

"The Commonwealth loses an upright and eminent judge, taken away in the full vigor of his powers, and from the promise of many years of useful and distinguished service.

"But we feel an added loss, that of a wise fellow citizen, devoted to the welfare of our own community, and active to promote its highest interests, and of a man, our neighbor, genial, friendly, and noble.

"This conscientious attention to the duties of citizenship especially claims our grateful recognition. Notwithstanding the exhaustive labors of his position, he gave his large powers of mind to questions in town affairs with the direct earnestness and simplicity of a genuine desire to serve. No man among us contributed more to the solution of difficulties in

town deliberations. He has left us an example of high purpose in the performance of public duties well worthy of study and imitation.

"Resolved, that in token of our earnest sympathy with the family from whose head our departed friend has been taken, and into the privacy of whose great bereavement we would not enter, the Town Clerk be requested to transmit to them a copy of these resolutions."

Mr. Homer then in continuation remarked that, once before, a number of years ago, the citizens of Brookline were called together to take action in relation to the death of Daniel Webster, and the meeting held in the town at that time similar to this did them good, and he was glad that the Selectmen had called the citizens together for the purpose of taking measures expressive of their feelings on this occasion. He loved to think of the deceased as a judge, as a man, as a citizen. He was spoken of in the resolutions as a just judge. The constitution allowed us to have judges not perfect, but as upright and as impartial as it was possible for man to be. Judge Wells was such a man. It was more customary in our day to hear of a partial judge; but the deceased was a man who could be trusted behind the door, in the lobby, talking with your opponent. He was not influenced by the fact whether or not the man before him as he sat on the bench was a friend or a member of the same club. He was the beau ideal of a true American scholar, seeking to give to his town the benefit of his great learning. He did injustice to no man because he was poor or ignorant. He was courteous, urbane, and genial in public and private, and he could be commended by his fellow citizens as a model. They could hold him up and say to all: "That is what Massachusetts institutions have done. We present him to you as a model judge, man, and citizen."

Moses Williams, Jr., Esq., seconded the motion and said, that the death of Judge Wells has caused a serious and severe loss in the community, such as had never been within his remembrance. Departing this life at about the same period that the late Chief Justice Shaw was entering upon his judicial career, he would yet compare favorably with him. In

some departments he was not equalled by any other on this side of the Atlantic, and in the department of equity and the complicated law of real property he had few superiors. His judicial temper was unrivalled, his dignity was real and not assumed, and his kindness and consideration for others were most marked. No one was ever wounded by him or rebuked without cause. His character combined all the elements of strength and sweetness. He was always plain, simple John Wells. In the church of which he was a member his death has left a void which cannot be filled. He was a man, a true type of an American citizen.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

Several gentlemen then addressed the meeting in remarks eulogistic of Judge Wells.

Mr. Edward Atkinson said, —

"Language is inadequate to convey our thoughts when laboring under deep feelings.

"The action of Judge Wells among his fellow citizens was such as to bring out the best results from controversy and heated debate; that during his long residence in Brookline he had never known any one to obtain such paramount influence as Judge Wells. In all debates and controversies in regard to town affairs he had always guided the citizens out into clearness and right, and when men had differed from him they were more apt to look to see where they were wrong rather than where he was. And in all the higher departments of life, and in that high occupation of man, the law, he had added to the sum of useful thoughts, and there would not be a citizen of Massachusetts whose condition would not in some sense be better for the works of the upright judge."

Hon. Ginery Twichell said the town had sustained a great loss in the death of Judge Wells, whom he said was kind and honorable in all the duties of life, and that but few men occupying his position would take so much interest and such an active part in the affairs of the town as he did.

Mr. William H. Lincoln believed that there are no accidents in the economy of God, and in the loss of our neighbor and friend we recognize His wisdom, and to it in this event

we reverently bow. His interest in town affairs was deep and sincere, and in them we shall miss his kind and able counsels.

Mr. William I. Bowditch said, "I have known him long and well. We were students together in the law school, and then, as in his later life, he was faithful, pure, and good."

Gen. James S. Whitney spoke of the early life of Judge Wells, and of his universal reputation for wisdom and integrity. In all the relations of life he has acquitted himself well. In the legislation of the town he was a participator, and aimed to promote its best interests.

Mr. John W. Candler said, we have come up here in this public place to express our appreciation of the eminent man who was loved and respected by us all, and that he rejoiced that in speaking of Judge Wells they did not have to draw the mantle of charity over any acts or blemishes in his character, which would seem to show that the clods of earth were about him. He and our late Vice President, Henry Wilson, were somewhat alike, and they both had sympathies with the people. Therefore, let us cherish the memories of the great and good men who have served us.

Mr. Thomas H. Talbot spoke of Judge Wells as a man of truly liberal culture, courteous and pleasant in all his intercourse with his fellow man; at ease himself, he had the rare and happy faculty of making all others at ease who conversed with him. He studied the ways that make for peace, and was unusually attentive to the duties which led to good neighborhood and kind feelings. He did what he could to lift society to a higher level, and that he always took a deep interest in his church and the denomination, and that his religious feelings were deep and earnest.

On motion of George Griggs, Esq., it was —

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to insert an article in the warrant for the next town meeting to see if the town will cause the proceedings of this meeting to be entered upon the records of the town.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 20, 1876.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers, including one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

Fifth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Sixth. To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take upon the claim of John McCormack, for work done and material furnished on Washington street.

Eighth. To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners to relocate and Widen Grove street, upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others.

Ninth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct sewers in the streets of the town.

Tenth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to maintain the water works and to pay for the laying of water pipes during the current year, agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872.

Eleventh. To see if the town will choose a Water Board, and ordain and establish such rules and regulations as may be authorized by Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872, for the government of said board.

Twelfth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give a confirmatory deed of a piece of land sold by the town to Thomas Seaverns, March, 1867.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will fill up the location bordering the

Western avenue and the former school-house lot, so as to prevent water from becoming stagnant there, upon the petition of Edward O'Halloran and others.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for out-door evening concerts on the public play-ground this coming summer, on the petition of Eugene S. Morse and others.

Fifteenth. To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law which may be proposed.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will choose a Board of Health.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay claims against the town.

Eighteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 14, 1876.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within specified, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at their last and usual places of abode.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices for said meeting.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, That the polls be kept open fifteen minutes for the reception of votes for Moderator.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open fifteen minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in for Moderator, and the whole number so given in was seventy-three. For Moderator, William I. Bowditch had seventy-three, was declared elected, and took the chair.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Howard N. Brown.

The Second Article was then taken up:

To choose the usual town officers, including one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

Laid on the table.

Voted, To take up the Eleventh Article:

To see if the town will choose a Water Board, and ordain and establish such rules and regulations as may be authorized by Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872, for the government of said board.

Voted, To choose a Water Board.

Voted, That the Water Board enter upon the care of the water works when the present Board of Water Commissioners are discharged.

Sixteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will choose a Board of Health.

Voted, To choose a Board of Health.

Second Article taken from the table:

To choose the usual town officers, including one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

On motion of James W. Edgerly, it was —

Voted, To choose by ballot the following town officers; to wit, —

A Town Clerk, a Treasurer and Collector, five Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, one Water Commissioner, a

Water Board of three to manage the water works, subject to any vote or ordinance of the town; members of the School Committee, three to serve for three years, one to serve for two years, one to serve for one year; Trustees of the Public Library, four to serve for three years, one to serve for two years; a Board of Health of three, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, three Auditors, two Fence Viewers, two Trustees of the Cemetery, and eleven Constables.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until sunset.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers above specified, and were kept open until fifteen minutes past six of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving notice thereof, so that any voter present might have an opportunity to deposit his vote if he desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was six hundred and ninety-seven; and the following persons, having a plurality of the votes cast for their several offices, and all but three a majority, were declared elected; to wit, —

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways: William I. Bowditch [sworn by the Town Clerk], Horace James [sworn by the Town Clerk], James M. Codman [sworn by William I. Bowditch], Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by William I. Bowditch], Marshall Russell [sworn by William I. Bowditch, Justice of the Peace].

Assessors: Thomas B. Hall [sworn by the Moderator], Frederick W. Prescott [sworn by the Moderator], William Lincoln.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

Water Commissioner for 3 years: Charles K. Kirby.

Water Board: Edward S. Philbrick, Charles K. Kirby, Oliver Whyte.

Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years: John C. Abbott.

School Committee for 3 years: William H. Lincoln, Francis Hunnewell, Charles G. Chase.

School Committee for 2 years: Rev. Howard N. Brown.

School Committee for 1 year: William Hobbs.

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: Charles D. Head, George M. Towle, James M. Codman, Henry V. Poor.

Trustee of the Public Library for 2 years: Rev. Howard N. Brown.

Auditors: George Griggs, Joshua Crane, Daniel H. Rogers.

Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Theodore Lyman, Desmond Fitzgerald.

Board of Health: Dr. T. E. Francis, Dr. Robert Amory, Desmond Fitzgerald.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Constables: J. P. Sanborn [sworn by the Moderator], W. Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Johnson, B. C. Clark, S. D. Edwards [sworn by the Moderator], T. S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], Eben W. Reed, D. C. Murray, G. F. Dearborn, Eben Morse, John C. Morse.

In voting the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

Voted, That the list of appropriations be referred to the Selectmen, to examine and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That this meeting now adjourn, to meet in this place on Wednesday, the twenty-second instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 22, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

Second Article taken up:

To choose the usual town officers, including one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers for the year ensuing; viz., —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens, Frank F. Seamans.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill.
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.
Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettengill.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

The Treasurer's report was then taken up, when, on motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the Treasurer's report be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to examine the same and report in print at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, William Aspinwall, Robert S. Littell, George P. Richardson, Thomas H. Talbot, William A. Wellman.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., presented the following reports, which were accepted; to wit, —

The supplementary report of the former Board of Selectmen, in relation to the building of the bridge on Brighton street, over the tracks of the New York & New England Railroad; viz., —

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN,
BROOKLINE, Mass., March 18, 1876.

The Selectmen who were instructed to negotiate with the New York & New England Railroad Company, with reference to the reconstruction of the Brighton street bridge, would report —

That they have been unable to make any arrangement with said railroad company, and they would recommend that the matter be referred to the next board.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,
HORACE JAMES,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Selectmen.

Voted, That the supplementary report upon the building of the bridge on Brighton street over the tracks of the New York & New England Railroad be referred to the present Board of Selectmen, to report thereon at a future meeting.

Upon the following-named reports, which had been printed and distributed, —

Voted, That the report of the Selectmen on lighting streets

be referred to the Selectmen, to examine and report at a future meeting.

Voted, To accept the report of the Committee on Parks.

Voted, To accept the report of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

Upon the report of the Committee on Printing the Town Records, on motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the report of the Committee on the Printing of the Town Records be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, to examine and report thereon at an adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, William Aspinwall, George Griggs, Augustine Shurtleff.

The report of the Water Commissioners taken up.

Voted, That the report of the Water Commissioners be laid on the table.

The report of the Trustees of the Public Library taken up.

Voted, To accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

The report of the School Committee taken up.

Voted, That so much of the School Committee's report as relates to the erection of new buildings, and all other matters in the report, be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at an adjourned meeting.

Report of the Assessors taken up.

Voted, To accept the report.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, To lay the Fourth Article on the table.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors was then presented and read to the meeting; to wit, —

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1876.

Adams, B. F.
Allen, Philip S.
Avery, John
Bancroft, Charles P.
Bennett, Stephen D.
Blaisdell, John E.
Boynton, George F.
Burdett, Horatio S.
Burleigh, Sylvester S.
Burton, Hazen J.
Burt, Solomon
Burrill, Charles
Candler, John W.
Cate, Isaac M.
Chace, Reuben A.
Chase, Charles G.
Chase, H. Lincoln
Chester, Walstein R.
Clark, Edwin
Clark, Samuel
Coolidge, William D.
Conant, Nathaniel
Corey, Timothy
Cotton, William C.
Crane, Lewis M.
Cushman, Edward F.
Cutler, Abraham L.
Dana, Dennison D.
Dane, Edward S.
Darracott, Franklin
Delano, Oliver B.
Dimon, William
Doran, Levi
Driscoll, James
Duffley, Daniel
Dyer, Thomas H.
Eager, Henry B.
Edgerly, James W.
Farrar, Alonzo
Fay, Henry G.
Frost, Morrill
Fisher, George J.
Fisher, Horace N.
Foster, William H.
Gardner, Harrison
Getchell, Isaiah S.
Gooding, Josiah
Goodwin, Willard A.
Gove, Arthur B.
Griggs, Thomas B.
Guild, J. Anson
Hall, William F.
Harrington, Andrew J.
Harris, Nathaniel
Harmon, David I.
Haven, Frank
Hunt, David
Hurd, George F.
James, Charles H.
Jarvis, Frederic A.
Jones, Artemas S.
Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.
Lamb, Charles F.
Lawrence, Amory A.
Lincoln, Albert L.
Long, Jonathan D.
Loring, Thatcher
Lovering, J. C.
Mahan, Michael
Mann, N. P., Jr.
Marston, Edwin O.
McCormack, John
Nash, Francis J.
Newell, Charles M.
Norton, Henry H.
O'Day, John T.
Paige, John S.
Palmer, Charles L.
Panter, John
Parker, Mason G.
Phelps, Daniel W.
Phillips, John F.
Pierce, Peter W.
Plimpton, Charles T.
Quinlan, M. W.
Ritchie, Thomas P.
Rodman, Francis
Rogers, John K.
Russell, Marshall
Sabin, Charles W.
Sargent, Charles S.
Sears, Isaac H.
Smith, Nahum
Stearns, William

Stone, Milton J.
Taylor, John C.
Todd, Thomas
Trowbridge, Charles P.
Verney, Osavius
Webber, Charles F.
Wells, Henry B.
White, Francis A.
White, Isaac D.
Whyte, Oliver
Wilder, William H.
Williams, Howard S.
Williams, Walter T.
Wilson, William W.
Winchester, Stephen
Wood, Amos L.
Woodward, Isaac
Young, Edward

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Brookline, Mass., February 28, 1876. *Town Clerk.*

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing list.

Sixth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Voted, That the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department, also the majority and minority reports of the committee on the reorganization of the Fire Department, and the report of a committee on the same subject made at the annual meeting of 1875, be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the claim of John McCormack, for work done and materials furnished on Washington street.

Voted, That the subject of the Seventh Article be referred to the Selectmen, to consider and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners to relocate and widen Grove street, upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others.

Voted, That the subject of the Eighth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to examine and report to the adjournment of this, or any future meeting.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct sewers in the streets of the town.

Voted, That the subject of the Ninth Article be referred to the Committee on Sewers appointed at an adjourned

special town meeting held January 19, 1876, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be placed at the disposal of said committee, to be employed for procuring such engineering assistance and advice as they may require.

Tenth Article taken up.

Voted, To refer the Tenth Article to the adjourned meeting.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will choose a Water Board, and ordain and establish such rules and regulations as may be authorized by Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872, for the government of said board.

Voted, That the subject of rules and regulations for the Water Board be referred to the committee on that subject appointed at an adjourned special town meeting held April 26, 1875, and that they report in print at the adjourned meeting.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give a confirmatory deed of a piece of land sold by the town to Thomas Seaverns, March, 1867.

Voted, That the Twelfth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will fill up the location between the Western avenue and the former schoolhouse lot, so as to prevent water from becoming stagnant there, upon the petition of Edward O'Halloran and others.

Voted, That the subject matter of the Thirteenth Article be referred to the Board of Health, to examine into and report in print at the adjourned meeting.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for out-door evening concerts on the public playground this coming summer, on the petition of Eugene S. Morse and others.

Voted, That the Fourteenth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law which may be proposed.

Mr. Edward Atkinson presented the following by-law, which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town; to wit, —

Proposed By-law.

At the annual meeting of the town, at which the town officers are chosen, the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

Voted, That the subject of by-laws concerning the public health be referred to the Board of Health, with instructions tc report in print at the adjourned meeting, such report to be distributed throughout the town before said meeting.

Sixteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will choose a Board of Health.

Laid on the table.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay claims against the town.

The claim of James Driscoll, for services in constructing the water works, amounting to the sum of three thousand fifty-four dollars and fifty cents, was presented.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand fifty-four dollars and fifty cents be paid to Mr. James Driscoll.

Voted, That the Town Clerk notify the inhabitants of the town of the time and place of the adjourned town meeting, by causing notices to be distributed throughout the town.

Voted, To adjourn to Thursday, the sixth day of April next, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him within three days from the date thereof, to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office. Also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they were chosen where an oath is not required. Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

Personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; viz., —

Assessor: William Lincoln [sworn March 27].

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 27], William K. Melcher [sworn March 28].

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 28], Daniel C. Murray [sworn March 28], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 28].

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: Francis H. Bacon [sworn March 28], William K. Melcher [sworn March 28], John E. Cousens [sworn March 24].

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 28].

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn March 28].

Constables: George F. Johnson [sworn March 27], B. C. Clark [sworn March 25], Eben W. Reed [sworn March 28], Daniel C. Murray [sworn March 28], George F. Dearborn [sworn March 24], Eben Morse [sworn March 28].

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted March 28].

Auditors: George Griggs [accepted March 25], Joshua Crane [accepted March 28], Daniel H. Rogers [accepted .]

Water Commissioner for 3 years: Charles K. Kirby [accepted March 25].

Water Board: Edward S. Philbrick [accepted March 22], Charles K. Kirby [accepted March 22], Oliver Whyte [accepted March 24].

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years: John C. Abbott [accepted March 28].

School Committee for 3 years: William H. Lincoln [accepted March 27], Francis Hunnewell [accepted March 27], Charles G. Chase [accepted March 27].

School Committee for 2 years: Howard N. Brown [accepted March 27].

School Committee for 1 year: William Hobbs [accepted March 25].

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: Charles D. Head [accepted March 27], George M. Towle [accepted March 24], Henry V. Poor [accepted March 25], James M. Codman [accepted March 27].

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Theodore Lyman [accepted March 27], Desmond Fitzgerald [accepted March 25].

Board of Health: Dr. T. E. Francis [accepted March 24], Dr. Robert Amory [accepted March 22], Desmond Fitzgerald [accepted March 22].

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 6, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

Second Article taken up:

To choose the usual town officers, including one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers in place of those who had not been qualified; to wit, —

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.
Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, George Tyler.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The Moderator called the attention of the town to the subject of registering the bonds and water scrip of the town.

Mr. Daniel H. Rogers was appointed a committee to confer with the Treasurer in relation to opening a set of books for the registration of bonds, so the holder may be secured and the town and the owner be held responsible.

Mr. Joshua Crane was appointed a member of the committee on the Treasurer's report, in place of Mr. Robert S. Littell, who had resigned.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Eighth Article in reference to the widening of Grove street, reported the estimated cost of making that improvement.

Voted, That the further consideration of widening Grove street be referred to the adjourned meeting, and that in the mean time Mr. W. A. Humphrey procure information in relation to the cost of making the same.

Water Commissioners' report taken up.

Voted, That the further consideration of the Water Commissioners' report, and the majority and minority reports of

the committee appointed to examine the same, be referred to the next town meeting.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will fill up the location bordering the Western avenue and the former schoolhouse lot, so as to prevent water from becoming stagnant there, upon the petition of Edward O'Halloran and others.

Voted, That the Thirteenth Article be postponed to the adjourned meeting.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-law which may be proposed.

Voted, That the Fifteenth Article be laid on the table.

Eighteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

The meeting then made the following appropriations; to wit, —

For support of schools	$38,000 00
support of evening schools	500 00
support of poor	4,000 00
support of highways	23,000 00
Superintendent of streets and engineering	2,500 00
sidewalks	3,000 00
making Walter avenue	1,000 00
making Flora street	100 00
making Juniper street	500 00
making Morss avenue	400 00
making St. Mary's street	3,250 00
care of sewers	3,000 00
interest on town debt	90,000 00
sinking fund	55,000 00
repairs of town buildings	2,000 00
cemetery	200 00
lighting Town Hall and streets	16,000 00
lamp posts	500 00
Decoration day	300 00
library	4,000 00
watering streets	8,000 00
ringing bell, including Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday	175 00
State aid	1,000 00
paying back State aid to Bartholomew Cusick	350 00
disabled soldiers and families of deceased soldiers	1,000 00

For Health Department	$3,000 00
maintenance of water works	5,000 00
contingencies	10,000 00
abatement of taxes	5,000 00
building bridge on Brighton street	3,500 00
stone crusher and shed	2,800 00
construction of sewers to be commenced this year	30,000 00

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, to whom shall be referred the subject of salaries of town officers, to examine and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., Abijah W. Goddard, William Aspinwall, Luther F. Beecher, Henry M. Whitney, Willard A. Humphrey.

Voted, That the subject of the appropriation for the care of the Town Hall, including janitor, be referred to the same committee.

Voted, That the subject of the appropriation for the police be referred to the same committee.

Voted, That the amount of money received from any other place, for the support of their poor, be added to the appropriation for the support of poor.

Voted, That all sums received on account of entering sewers be added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen.

Voted, To adjourn to Monday, the seventeenth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 17, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Commissioners.

Mr. George Griggs, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the final report of the Water Commissioners, stated that the committee were not quite ready to make a final report, and requested further time.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, a member of the committee to whom was referred the final report of the Water Commissioners, presented the final report of said committee, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, and moved that it be accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney, a member of the committee to whom was referred the final report of the Water Commissioners, presented the minority report of said committee, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, and moved that it be substituted for the report of the majority.

After a lengthy debate upon the two reports, it was, on motion of Mr. James M. Codman, —

Voted, To accept both reports, and that the committee be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Edward Atkinson, it was —

Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for duplicating maps, and plans of pipes, hydrants, and lands connected with the water pipes, a duplicate copy to be placed in a separate place of deposit for safety, at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the final reports of the Water Commissioners be accepted and the commissioners discharged.

On motion of Mr. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the field notes and other documents connected with the water works be filed with the Town Clerk.

Voted, To take up the regulations providing for the management of the Brookline water works.

Voted, To examine the regulations section by section.

The regulations proposed were then taken up, examined section by section, and accepted from the first to the sixth section inclusive. [See Appendix A.]

Voted, To continue the present Water Board chosen at the annual meeting.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet in this place on Friday evening next, at seven of the clock.

Voted, To take up the ordinance to establish the Brookline Water Board, as found on page four of the printed report.

Voted, To examine the ordinance section by section.

The ordinance proposed was then taken up, examined section by section, and accepted from the first section in relation to choosing a Water Board in the year 1877, and one member of said board annually thereafter, to the tenth section inclusive. [See Appendix A.]

Voted, To adopt the recommendations of the committee in relation to not charging for water prior to January 1, 1876; to wit, —

Voted, That no charge be made to water takers for water supplied previous to January 1, 1876.

Voted, That thereafter the water rates shall be charged and collected from January 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877, and that thereafter they shall be made payable on the first of January for the whole of the year ensuing, and all takers of water after that date *pro rata*.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 21, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to maintain the water works, and to pay for the laying of water pipes during the current year, agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 343 of the Acts of the year 1872.

Mr. George Griggs offered the following votes, which were acted upon separately by the meeting, and were passed as follows; to wit, —

Voted, That in addition to the $475,000 heretofore appropriated and borrowed, the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) is hereby appropriated for supplying the inhabitants of Brookline with pure water.

Yeas, fifty-six.

Noes, none.

Voted, That the Treasurer of the town be authorized to borrow said twenty-five thousand dollars to pay debts incurred in supplying the inhabitants with pure water, and to issue scrip therefor in the form heretofore used, and payable on the first day of January A.D. 1898, with interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, which scrip shall be signed by the Treasurer of the town and at least three of the Selectmen.

Yeas, seventy-three.

Noes, none.

Voted, That there be raised by taxation this year the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (in addition to the appropriation heretofore made for payment of interest on the town debt) to pay the interest for one year on such scrip, and that from the appropriation of $55,000 made this year towards the sinking fund, the sum of $500 be applied by the commissioners toward a sinking fund to pay said scrip at maturity.

Yeas, sixty-one.

Noes, none.

Voted, That all money raised by taxation for the sinking fund hereby created be collected and paid over to the Sinking Fund Commissioners of this town, who shall keep an account thereof separate from all other

accounts, to be called the Sinking Fund of the Brookline Water Scrip of 1876.

Yeas, sixty-five.

Noes, none.

Voted, That the Moderator declare the number of legal voters present and voting in the affirmative, and those voting in the negative, on the four preceding votes, and the Town Clerk record the respective numbers.

In pursuance of the foregoing votes, the Moderator made declaration of the votes and the number of those voting thereon.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To act upon by-laws already adopted, or to adopt any new by-laws which may be proposed.

Dr. T. E. Francis presented the "by-laws relating to the public health" which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, and moved that they be accepted.

The proposed by-laws were then taken up, examined section by section, amended, and accepted from the first to the twenty-seventh section inclusive. (See page 336.)

Voted, That all by-laws of the town of Brookline inconsistent with the foregoing, relating to health, are hereby repealed.

Voted, That the foregoing by-laws be referred to the Board of Health, and Messrs. Thomas H. Talbot and Charles H. Drew, to present them to the Superior Court, or some judge thereof, for approval.

Mr. Edward Atkinson moved that the by-laws proposed at the adjourned town meeting held on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of March last, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, relating to the time of closing the polls on the day of the election of town officers, be adopted.

After considerable discussion on this subject and various amendments being moved, it was —

Voted, That the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Eighteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the sub-

ject of salaries, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, was then taken up, and after considering the subject of the report, the meeting passed the following votes; to wit, —

Voted, That the pay of the Selectmen be seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

Voted, That the pay of the Assessors be seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for preparing the tax list for publication, and for correcting the corporation list at the State House.

Voted, That the pay of the Town Clerk be one thousand dollars.

Voted, That the pay of the Treasurer and Collector be two thousand five hundred dollars.

Voted, That the salary of the Librarian be one thousand two hundred dollars.

Voted, That the pay of the Janitor of the Town Hall be three dollars per day.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations; to wit, —

For town officers	$11,000 00
Clerk of Selectmen	750 00
care of Town Hall, including janitor	2,500 00
Police	16,000 00
Fire Department	5,500 00

Seventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the claim of John McCormack, for work done and material furnished on Washington street.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Seventh Article, recommended that the subject be referred to three referees.

Voted, That the subject of the Seventh Article be referred to three referees, one to be chosen by the Selectmen, one to be chosen by Mr. McCormack, and one to be chosen by these two, and their decision to be final.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners to relocate and widen Grove street, upon the petition of W. A. Humphrey and others.

Mr. W. A. Humphrey, to whom the subject of making

Grove street was referred at the last meeting, stated that the probable cost of what they wanted done would not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Voted, That the whole subject in relation to making Grove street be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2500) dollars be appropriated to purchase a hook-and-ladder truck and hose carriage.

Voted, That the charge for letting on and turning off the water be one dollar.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel in cases where they deem the interests of the town require it.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to dollars, be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

Voted, To make the appropriation for the Fire Department seven thousand five hundred (7500) dollars.

By-Laws Relating to the Public Health.

[See page 334.]

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to be vigilant and active in protecting the public health; to see that the laws and ordinances in relation to the same are enforced; to communicate their views to the Board of Selectmen from time to time, as they may deem expedient; and they shall have power to call upon the police and the various town officers to aid them in the performance of these duties.

Sec. 2. The Board of Health shall make all contracts and regulations for the cleaning of cesspools, vaults, and privies, and the collection of house offal, and the employment of laborers required therefor; provided, however, that the expenditure for the purposes herein enumerated shall not exceed the amount previously appropriated therefor by the town; and all contracts for such work shall contain the condition that they shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

Sec. 3. The Board of Health shall organize annually by choice of one of their members as chairman. The said board shall also appoint a secretary, whose duty it shall be to have charge of the records of said board.

Sec. 4. The said board shall annually, on or before the 10th day of February, send to the Selectmen an estimate, in detail, of the appropriations required by the Health Department during the next financial year.

All bills for expenditures from the appropriations for the Health Department shall be drawn for by the chairman of said board, and examined by the auditor of the Selectmen, before they are paid by the Town Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The Board of Health shall annually, in the month of February, present to the town a report made up to and including the last day of the preceding January, containing a full and comprehensive statement of the acts of the board during the year, and a review of the sanitary condition of the town.

SEC. 6. Whenever the board sells any article or materials belonging to the town, or does, or causes to be done, work for any individual, they shall enter, in books to be kept for that purpose, all such sales and work done, with the price thereof, and shall forthwith make out bills for the same and deliver them to the Town Treasurer for collection, and the Treasurer shall forthwith demand payment of the said bills; and in case any bills or dues under this by-law remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days after demand for payment as aforesaid, the said Treasurer shall deliver the same to the Board of Selectmen for legal proceedings; but if the Selectmen are satisfied that the interests of the town require it, they may cause legal proceedings to be had at any time.

Interment of the Dead.

SEC. 7. The Board of Health may give licenses for burials, and for the removal of dead bodies from the town, and point out the place, depth, width, and range of all graves in the several burial grounds, and shall forbid graves to be dug within those limits in such grounds in which, in its judgment, it would be dangerous to the public health to allow graves.

SEC. 8. No person shall bury, or inter, or cause to be buried or interred, any dead body, in violation of any direction or order of the said board given in accordance with the preceding section, or without having first obtained a license so to do.

SEC. 9. No person shall inter, or cause to be interred, any dead body in a grave less than three feet deep, from the surface of the ground surrounding the grave to the top of the coffin.

SEC. 10. On the first Monday of February annually, or within sixty days thereafter, the Board of Health shall appoint, for a period of one year from the first Monday of April in the year in which they may be appointed, such a number of funeral undertakers as may be deemed expedient, and they shall be responsible for the decent, orderly, and faithful management of the funerals undertaken by them, and for a strict compliance with the ordinances of the town in this behalf. Each undertaker may employ porters, of a discreet and sober character, to assist him, and he shall be accountable for their conduct; said undertakers and porters may be removed at the pleasure of the board. No person not appointed as aforesaid shall open any tomb or grave for the purpose of depositing or removing any dead body without the permission of the Board of Health.

SEC. 11. No person shall bury or inter, or cause to be buried or interred, any dead body, at any other time of the day than between sunrising and sunsetting, except when otherwise permitted by the Board of Health.

SEC. 12. No person other than a licensed undertaker or superintendent of cemetery, shall remove any dead body, or the remains of any such body, from any of the graves or tombs in the town, or shall disturb any dead body in any tomb or grave, without the license of the Board of Health.

SEC. 13. The Board of Health is authorized to make and adopt any regulations in relation to the interment of the dead which they may deem expedient.

Vaults and Drains.

SEC. 14. In order to abate a nuisance, the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Board of Health, is authorized to permit, under such restrictions not inconsistent with existing by-laws of the town in relation thereto, and on payment of such sums as they may deem expedient, the construction of sufficient passage ways or conduits under ground for the purpose of conveying the contents of any vault, privy, or wet lands into any common sewer or drain.

SEC. 15. If the Board of Health shall at any time be satisfied that any tenement, used as a dwelling-house, is not provided with a suitable privy, vault, and drain, or either of them, as aforesaid, they shall give notice in writing to the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the care thereof; and in case of neglect or refusal to obey such notice the Board of Health shall cause such privy, vault, and drain to be made for such tenement or other building, at the expense of such owner, agent, occupant, or other person; and in case any such drain, vault, or privy is constructed as aforesaid for the use of more than one house, then the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the charge of each of such houses shall be liable to pay a proportional part of such expense.

SEC. 16. Whenever any vault, privy, or drain becomes offensive or obstructed, the same shall be cleansed and made free, and the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the land in which any vault, privy, or drain is situated, the state or condition of which is in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend, or repair the same within such reasonable time, after notice in writing to that effect given by the Board of Health, as shall be expressed in such notice. In case of neglect or refusal so to do, the Board of Health may cause the same to be removed, altered, amended, or repaired as they may deem expedient, at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person as aforesaid, and such owner, occupant, or other person shall also be liable to such penalties as are prescribed by law or ordinance.

SEC. 17. No cesspool, vault, or privy situated within one hundred feet of any town way or public building, shall be emptied in any other mode, or at any other time than the Board of Health may direct and appoint, subject to such regulations as the board from time to time shall make on the subject, and always at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the tenement in which such vault is situated.

SEC. 18. Books, in which shall be entered all applications for opening and cleansing vaults, shall be kept in convenient places under the charge

of the Chief of Police; such applications shall specify the number of loads, if less than the whole contents of the vault, to be removed, and they shall receive attention in the order in which they are made, so far as practicable.

SEC. 19. Whenever, upon due examination, it appears to the Board of Health that the number of persons occupying any tenement or building in the town is so great as to be the cause of nuisance and sickness, and the source of filth, or that any tenement or buildings are not furnished with vaults constructed according to the provisions of this ordinance, and sufficient privies and drains under ground for waste water, they may thereupon issue their notice in writing to such persons, or any of them, requiring them to remove from and quit such tenement or building within such time as the said board shall deem reasonable. And if the person or persons so notified, or any of them, shall neglect or refuse to remove from and quit such tenement or building within the time mentioned in such notice, the Board of Health are hereby authorized and empowered thereupon forcibly to remove them; and such person or persons shall be liable to a penalty for such neglect or refusal, and for the expense of their removal.

House Offal, Ashes, &c.

SEC. 20. All house offal, whether consisting of animal or vegetable substances, shall be placed in suitable vessels, and no ashes or other refuse matter shall be mingled therewith; and the same shall be kept in some convenient place, to be taken away by the town scavengers, which shall be done as often as once in each week.

SEC. 21. No person shall remove, or carry in or through any of the streets, squares, courts, lanes, avenues, places, or alleys within the town of Brookline, any house dirt or house offal, either animal or vegetable, or any grease or bones, or any refuse substances from any of the dwelling-houses or other places in the town, unless such person so removing or carrying the same, and the mode in which the same may be removed or carried, shall have been expressly licensed by the Board of Health, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem the health and interest of the town require. But all the ashes and cinders made from steam engines, or steam boilers, forges or furnaces, used for mechanical purposes, shall be removed at the expense of the parties occupying the building, or the owners thereof, and at such times and in such manner as the Board of Health may direct.

SEC. 22. No person, without the license of the Board of Health, shall throw into, or leave in or upon any street, court, square, lane, alley, public square, public enclosure, vacant lot, or any pond or body of water within the limits of the town, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, waste water, rubbish, or filth of any kind, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever. Nor shall any person throw into, or leave in or upon flats or tide water within the jurisdiction of the town, any dead animal or other foul or offensive matter.

SEC. 23. If any of the substances mentioned in the preceding section shall be thrown or carried from any house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or other place, or left in any of the places specified in the preceding sec-

tion, the owner and occupant of such house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or other place as aforesaid, and the person who actually threw, carried, or left the same, or who caused the same to be thrown, carried, or left, shall severally be held liable for such violation of this ordinance; and all such substances shall be removed from the place where they have been so thrown or left, as aforesaid, by such owner or occupant, or other person, within two hours after personal notice in writing to that effect, given by the Board of Health or any police officer; or such removal shall be made under the direction of said board or its officers, and the expense thereof borne by such owner or occupant.

SEC. 24. All dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, waste water, or any animal or vegetable substance, rubbish, or filth of any kind, in any house, warehouse, or other building, cellar, yard, unaccepted street, alleyway, or other place which the Board of Health may deem injurious to the health of the town, shall be removed by the owner or occupant of such house, warehouse, other building, cellar, yard, unaccepted street, alleyway, or other place where the same may be found, within twenty-four hours, or such other time as the Board of Health may deem reasonable, after notice in writing to that effect served personally upon the owner or occupant, or their authorized agent, by any police officer or person competent to serve a notice in a civil suit, or left at the owner's, occupant's, or agent's last and usual place of abode, if the same be known and be within the State, or such removal shall be made under the direction of the Board of Health, and the expenses thereof borne by such owner or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty.

Miscellaneous.

SEC. 25. No person shall bring into town any decayed or damaged grain, rice, coffee, fruit, potatoes, or other vegetable product, or any tainted or damaged meat or fish, without a permit therefor from and in such a manner only as directed by the Board of Health.

SEC. 26. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this ordinance for which no penalty is prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 27. The Board of Health shall also have charge of any buildings which are or may be established within the town limits for the admission of patients having the small-pox or any other infectious disease; and they shall make such rules and regulations for the management and government of the patients and employees as they may deem proper and necessary. And the said Board of Health shall carefully guard against the introduction of any cases of infectious disease into any other buildings under their charge than those appropriated for that purpose by the town.

Voted, That the meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock at night.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Boundary Lines between Boston and Brookline, June 22, 1876.

The undersigned, Clinton Viles, Alderman, together with Samuel F. McCleary, City Clerk, and Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor, thereto authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, and Marshall Russell and F. W. Lawrence, Selectmen of Brookline, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Selectmen of Brookline, met on the twenty-second day of June A.D. 1876, and examined the lines and established the bound marks between the said city and town, which are described as follows: —

Boundary Line between Boston and Brookline.

Beginning at a stone monument marked BO. BR. and N., standing near and southeastwardly of the Woonsocket Division of the New York & New England Railroad, and southwestwardly of Reservoir lane (so called), said monument forming the junction point of the boundary lines between the cities of Boston and Newton, and the town of Brookline; thence running in a northeasterly direction to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the southeasterly side of the embankment of the said railroad; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing the said railroad obliquely, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the southwesterly side of the street known as Chestnut Hill avenue in Boston, and Brighton street in Brookline, on the division line between land of the city of Boston and land now or formerly of Francis Hunnewell; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Chestnut Hill avenue or Brighton street and also crossing Beacon street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing near the corner of a stone wall on land now or formerly belonging to said Francis Hunnewell, near and southeasterly of Englewood avenue; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Englewood avenue and running between said Hunnewell's house and stable, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northeasterly side of Washington street near the corner of a private street leading northeastwardly from said Washington street, by the estate of William Livermore; thence turning a little more eastwardly and still continuing northeastwardly, crossing Summit avenue to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northwesterly slope of Corey hill on the southwesterly side of a stone wall on land now or formerly belonging to Merrill brothers: thence continuing northeastwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northeasterly side of the street known as Warren street in Boston and Winchester street in Brookline; thence continuing northeastwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the southwesterly side of the street known as Harvard avenue in Boston and Harvard street in Brookline, on the division line between land now or formerly belonging to Richard Holmes and Gardner P. Kingsley, and land now or formerly belonging to Shepard & Chester; thence turning a little more eastwardly and still continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Harvard avenue or street to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing

in the swamp land now or formerly belonging to the heirs of Ebenezer Francis, near and south of the street known as North Beacon street in that part of Boston formerly Brighton; thence turning more eastwardly and running across said swamp land to the westerly side of a small pond, on land now or formerly belonging to William H. Foster, where a small brook empties into said pond; thence by the channel of said brook running through said pond to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing at a corner in said boundary line on the southerly side of said street, known as North Beacon street, in that part of Boston formerly Brighton, and Brighton avenue in that part of Boston formerly Brookline; thence turning and running eastwardly by the southerly line of said Brighton avenue, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the easterly corner of St. Mary's street and said Brighton avenue; thence turning and running southwardly by the easterly line of St. Mary's street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing opposite Ivy street; thence turning a little and running southeastwardly by the southeasterly line of St. Mary's street, and by the continuation of the same through a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the southerly side of Beacon street, and through a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northerly bank of Muddy brook, to the centre of the channel of said brook; thence up the channel of the said brook to the southerly side of Longwood avenue bridge; thence southwardly across the marsh in a line fixed by two stone monuments, each marked BO. and BR., about six hundred and ten (610) feet to the centre of the channel of said brook; thence continuing up the channel of said brook to a point opposite and about eighty (80) feet distant from a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northwesterly line of Brookline avenue, said monument being four hundred and four (404) feet southwestwardly from Francis street; thence southwestwardly about eighty feet to the last mentioned monument, making a corner in said boundary line; thence turning and running southwestwardly by the northwesterly line of Brookline avenue five hundred and fifty (550) feet to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., making a corner in said boundary line; thence turning and running southeastwardly, across Brookline avenue and at right angles thereto, one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., making a corner in said boundary line; thence turning and running southwestwardly, parallel to the easterly line of Brookline avenue and eighty-five (85) feet distant eastwardly therefrom, eight hundred (800) feet to the channel of said Muddy brook; thence up the channel of said brook to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northerly side of the street known as Tremont street in Boston, and Washington street in Brookline; thence crossing said Tremont or Washington street and continuing up the channel of said brook to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. and W. R., standing in the middle of said brook, forming the junction point of the former boundary lines between the city of Boston and the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury; thence continuing up the channel of said brook, crossing Pond avenue to the end of a culvert on the northeasterly side of Chestnut street; thence crossing said Chestnut street by said culvert, to land now or formerly belonging to C. C. Perkins;

thence up the channel of a small brook, being a tributary of said Muddy brook, to a corner in said boundary line fixed by a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on land now or formerly belonging to Quincy A. Shaw, near a fence; thence turning and running northwestwardly to a corner in said boundary line, fixed by a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on land now or formerly belonging to Ignatius Sargent, at the side of a fence; thence turning and running southwestwardly by the southeasterly line of said Sargent's land, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on said Sargent's land at the side of a fence; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northerly side of the street known as Perkins street in Boston, and Cottage street in Brookline; thence continuing southwestwardly, crossing said street to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing at the side of a fence and near a cross bank wall near the top of the hill on land now or formerly belonging to S. P. Ruggles; thence continuing southwestwardly to a white oak tree marked BO. and BR., standing on the northeasterly side of Rockwood street; thence continuing southwestwardly, crossing said Rockwood street and by a stone wall on the southeasterly side of a private way leading from said Rockwood street to Avon street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing at the southwesterly end of said stone wall opposite the coachman's house of Mrs. Abel Adams; thence turning a little more southwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing in the northeasterly side of Avon street; thence turning a little more southwardly and continuing southwestwardly, crossing said Avon street to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the southerly side of the street known as Pond street in Boston, and Newton street in Brookline, and also on the easterly corner of a private street known as Mt. Walley avenue; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwesterly by the southeasterly line of said Mt. Walley avenue to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on land now or formerly belonging to Daniel Howard, Jr., at the side of a stone wall on the southwesterly side of a cart way; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly, crossing land of said Howard, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on land now or formerly belonging to the Central Park Land Association, at the side of a stone wall and near a cross wall; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing in a stone wall on land now or formerly belonging to Aaron D. Weld, near a cross wall; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the westerly side of the street known as Church street in Boston, and South street in Brookline; thence continuing southwestwardly to a corner in said boundary line, fixed by a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing in land now or formerly belonging to said Aaron D. Weld; thence turning and running northwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing in the edge of the woodland now or formerly belonging to said Weld; thence continuing northwestwardly through woodland

to a dead white oak tree marked BO. and BR., standing in a stone wall southeasterly of and near a cross wall; thence continuing northwestwardly, crossing a swamp to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. and N., standing on land now or formerly belonging to James C. Gipson, at the side of a stone wall, said monument forming the junction point of the boundary lines between the cities of Boston and Newton, and the town of Brookline.

CLINTON VILES,
S. F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*
THOMAS W. DAVIS, *City Surveyor.*

MARSHALL RUSSELL,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

List of persons liable to do military duty in the Town of Brookline for the year 1876, *as taken by the Assessors May* 1, 1876.

Thomas Murray
James Woods
William Barry
David Wagner
Michael O'Hern
John Cronan
John Young
William O'Holleran
Edward H. Gibson
Clinton H. Reed
Henry O. Conner
Curtis L. Martin
Samuel Fox
James Baker
Marcus B. McCarty
Lawrence J. McCarty
Joseph A. McCarty
William A. McCarty
David J. Harmon
Robert L. Jones
Justin Sawyer
Jeremiah M. Gardner
Willard J. Humphrey
Joseph T. Brown, Jr.
Howard Stockton
John Shepard
John Shepard, Jr.
John Long
Edmund S. Smith
Charles P. Gardner
Levi W. Hastings
Henry K. Richardson
Theophilus Parsons
Charles Dwight
Albert Davis
Henry E. Raymond
James Stitt
John Parlin
Stephen G. Train
Samuel P. Train
Frank H. Cutler
Frank Dupee
Francis C. Richards
John McInerny
John Fallon
John Eagan
Peter Glancy
Thomas Martin
Joseph Cahill
Joseph J. O'Connell
William W. O'Connell
Samuel T. Jeffers, Jr.
Warren Goddard, Jr.
G. Eugene Channing
Thacher Loring
Frank R. Hall
Joshua Crane
Alexander McCullough
Moorfield Story
Thomas F. Nolan

Michael W. Quinlan
Robert S. Peabody
Charles R. Barrett
Charles Storrow
James Pinnar
Cornelius Shannon
Patrick Drohen
James Scott
Matthew Ryan
Patrick Howard
William Murphy
Patrick Fox
Horace Whitfield
Thomas Fitzgerald
Francis Mealy
Joseph Burke
Thomas Donovan
Edward Donollan
Nicholas Fitzgerald
Bernard McDermott
Bernard H. McDermott
John McCarty
Joseph McKinney
James McKinney
Thomas Donollan
George Magee
James Dwyre
John O'Hare
John McMahan
John Kelly
John Guinan
John Lahey
James G. Mungovan
Patrick McCarty
Daniel Lyons
James Linney
Edgar R. Hills
William H. Dimond
Henry C. Dimond
Frank E. Fillebrown
Michael Hennessey
John McDonald
James McLaughlin
John C. Morse
William Reardon
Joseph Madore
Charles E. Madore
James P. Lyons
Cornelius Murphy
Lawrence Quinn
James Healy
Michael Cusick
Edward Cusick
Andrew J. Cusick
James Honey
Patrick Kane
John Liddy
John Hayes
John T. O'Day
John Burns
James J. McGrath
William J. McGrath
Charles Trimble
Andrew Lowrey
Arthur Duffy
Charles F. Bush
William Penrose
Kit Karson
William H. Bush
John J. Annable
John Dow
Clarence Pinkham
George Manton
Frank D. Field
Harris R. Head
Burton W. Willis
Alpheus W. Snow
Eben F. Duston
Horace A. Turner
Allen C. Williams
Thomas Penrose
Alexander Wilson
James Wilson
Benjamin H. Crosby
Harry Schultz
Thomas Murphy
William S. Brown
Thomas Garrison
John A. Ayers
John Gowan
John H. Pottle
Thomas Quinlan, Jr.
James H. Kelley
Timothy Driscoll
Jeremiah Sullivan
Dennis Nihan
Michael Meaney
Patrick O'Hare
Patrick Grady
Thomas McNamara

Cornelius O'Conner
Patrick Hogan
Patrick Mulkahey
John Murray
Michael Murray
John Casey
Patrick Fitzgibbons
Michael Curtin
Michael Maloney
John Kelley
James Kelley
Patrick Murray
Patrick Fleming
Morris Hartnett
Patrick Hogan
William Cochlin
Patrick Keenan
John Lynch
James Lynch
Michael Lynch
Edward Jones, Jr.
Patrick Laskin
Patrick Lynch
John Lynch
Stephen Holleran
Thomas Murray
William Maloney
Terrance Gallagher, 2d
Thomas Burke
John Holleran
James Collins
John Donovan
Daniel Driscoll
Michael Collins
Thomas F. Robinson
Patrick O'Grady
James Powers
John M. Keenan
Rupert Weinstein
Frederick E. Spencer
John H. Libby
Michael Whalen
Patrick Hogan
John Garrotty
James Brennan
John Sheehan
Patrick McNamara
Patrick Thomas
Barney McDonald
William Halfenstein

Frank Halfenstein
Moses Eastman
Albert G. Howe
Oliver P. Ricker
Charles F. Lamb
Edward Young
James A. Laighton
Erasmus Coleman
Roscoe A. Cobb
George F. Joyce
William F. Hunt
Charles M. Procter
Samuel Welch
Herbert G. Mayo
Isaac S. Davis
Weston S. Davis
Frederick H. Homer
Charles H. Drew
William G. Salisbury
Otis L. Thurlow
John J. Reed
James H. Boody
Fergus B. Turner
Levi T. Lyon
Watts H. Bowker
W. H. Lyon
Roderick McLean
John S. S. Aspinwall
Charles F. Hunting
Thomas H. Dyer
Nathaniel Conant
George P. Wesselhoeft
William Stevens Paine
John G. Gove
Albert E. James
George Perkins
—— Mills
Ira B. Cushing
William P. Woodbury
Philip F. Gardner
William E. Thayer
John W. Kirke
Joseph Crawshaw
Truman C. Edgerly
John Koch, Jr.
Frank Erhard
Charles Holtzer
George Erhard
Joseph B. Crosby
Nelson C. Thompson

Warren G. Currier
Charles J. Funk
Anthony H. Bond
William Colman
George F. Boynton
George F. Palmer
Alfred F. Ray
Eliphalet Noyes
Edward W. Packard
Eugene J. Packard
George H. Bird
Alfred Pillsbury, Jr.
Alfred A. Cheney
Burt Willis
Edward P. Emerson
Thomas G. Bryant
Ira H. Thurber
James King
William Morrison
Joseph Keep
Samuel Rogers
Daniel Mahoney
Nicholas Watson
James H. Harris
Thomas Nagle
Thomas Morrissey
George H. Abbott
Joseph Rankin
Harvey B. Roberts
Peter Keiser
Thomas McCullough
Matthew Burns
John Frazer
Charles Hoole
Jacob Morlock
Gottlieb Karcher
Frederick Ringel
George W. B. McDonald
Charles E. Wilkins
Levi Doran
James H. Curley
George F. Defrees
Frank Brown
Patrick H. Cusick
John Brown
Asa B. Nute
John Smith
Benjamin F. Weeks
Allen S. Weeks
George Brooks, Jr.
Henry C. Maibe
Amasa Clark
Thomas C. Singleton
James H. Beals, Jr.
George H. Johnson
Edgar J. Smith
Charles F. Bush
William Stuart
Aaron D. Mayo
Samuel D. Edwards
Andrew Nolan
George H. Rausch
James Pattison
William Finney
Francis J. Skillin
Elijah S. Holmes
Leonard E. Newcomb
Lawrence J. Morris
Thomas Cummings
Andrew J. Winslow
Henry Bacon, Jr.
William H. H. Wood
Edward Y. Bogman
George W. Bogman
Frank S. Burleigh
Alfred Taylor
John C. Taylor
Julius E. Eveleth
Harlan F. Eveleth
Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.
Edwin H. Lincoln
Thomas S. Brown
Frank F. Seamans
Edwin A. Rogers
Charles A. Polsey
Frederick William Jarvis
George Sabin
Ellsworth Smith
Pierpont Green
Manning Seamans
John S. Averill
Jeremiah Cunningham
John Nicholson
—— McGinnis
Thomas T. Thing
Charles Knowles
Charles P. Ladd
Richard Luscomb
—— Forbes
Thomas W. Clements

William E. Wilson
Edward F. Allen
Ginery T. Davis
Albert L. Bridgman
George L. Perkins
Francis Skinner
George W. Harriman
Michael Cummings
John McAndrews
James B. Hand
George B. Hand
James Rooney,
William Rooney
Edward McAvoy
Michael Driscoll
James Driscoll, Jr.
Daniel Frawley
Jeremiah L. Driscoll
Dennis Driscoll
Timothy Driscoll
Edward F. Cushman
Timothy B. Jones
Alfred Doran
George M. Stearns
Jeremiah Hayes
John J. Mahoney
Henry E. Peirce
George Dexter
James McDermott
Charles Thorndike
Hugh Dunn
Philip Daniels
Howard W. Spurr
Philip S. Allen
William R. Tyler
Henry C. Tyler
Henry R. Page
William P. Page
I. Lewis Brackett
Louis B. Gallison
George Soule
John G. Stearns, Jr.
James P. Stearns
Joseph G. Stearns
Henry M. Whitney
Myron Bullard
Charles H. Stearns
Sidney D. Dorr
John Ferguson
Matthew McNeilly

Thomas E. Curtis
Henry B. Wells
Edward W. E. Tompson
Edward Stanwood
Henry S. Macomber
John J. Henry
Thomas P. Ritchie
Charles B. Farnham
Charles W. Wrightington
George W. Merritt
Sidney Andrews
George R. Rogers
William Wood
Ellis W. Redpath
Oliver H. Hay
John McDavit
Charles McDavit
Daniel McDavit
George F. Dearborn
Charles B. McCausland
William E. Waterman
George Hastings
J. Gardner Curtis
George H. Worthly
Charles G. Chase
George H. Carnes
Herbert W. Carnes
William L. Chase
Martin L. Bowles
Silas C. Dizer
J. Wilkinson Clapp
Henry S. Coolidge
George H. Coolidge
Isaiah S. Getchell
Whitman B. Smith
Charles H. Wood
John Avery
Samuel McCullough
John Dexter
Henry Brett
George L. Brett
Henry Mason
William D. Coolidge
Frank B. Sprague
William O. Pierce
Alfred Gooding
John Desmond
John Johnson
William Saville
Robert S. Littell

E. Mortimer Ferris
Bernard J. Kearney
Marshall P. Newman
Richard H. Grogan
Christopher Tracy
John E. Cousens
Edward D. Chapin
Charles Foster
Joseph L. Foster
William Foster
George F. Cole
Charles Cole
Henry A. Green
William E. Field
Edwin B. Buckingham
Thomas J. Lee
James C. D. Parker
Frederick G. Frothingham
Alonzo P. Howard
Amory A. Lawrence
Frank W. Lawrence
Edward Lyons
Frank L. Norton
Oscar Holt
George L. Roskell
John Keefe
Hugh Bradford
Samuel Dalzell
John Blaky
John Keegan, Jr.
Daniel Miley
Patrick Norton
John Stuart
John E. Blaisdell
James W. Clark
Henry F. Gill
John H. Foster
Frank H. Monks
Frank Goodwin
William A. Donald
Fitz Albert Morse
Samuel Allen
Robert H. Gardiner
James S. Beal
Arthur W. Plimpton
Avery L. Rand
J. Mitchell Clark
C. Edward Cotting
Michael Drury
Lowell C. Briggs
Charles R. Briggs
Frederick M. Briggs
James Stevenson
J. Morris Meredith
William L. Parker
John H. Lee
Robert Amory
Asa H. Stebbins
Francis S. Hubbard
John Hubbard
J. Walter Wells
Harrison Gardner
John Ferguson
William C. Cotton
Walter C. Cotton
Frank B. Cotton
J. Whitcomb Cotton
John Corrich
William Henry Lincoln
S. Dana Hayes
Isaac H. Sears
Charles Maynard
Emery B. Moore
Augustus N. Loring
Roland C. Lincoln
Richard S. Atkinson
Charles W. Amory
Michael Flynn, Jr.
William Torrey
Herbert E. Ingalls
Stephen H. Winchester
George P. Smith
John E. Phillips
Edward H. Phillips
Ariel B. Crocker
William J. Seaver
William W. Wilson
Clement K. Fay
Charles F. Harrington
Daniel Fitzgerald
Robert Bishop
Michael Murphy
Frank L. Wellman
Benjamin Hurd
Amos L. Wood
Francis L. Wood
George T. Barrett
Edward McIntosh
George McIntosh
Benjamin F. Baxter

Albert S. Paige
George F. Stone
Welcome B. Johnson
Charles W. Bachelder
Walter K. Means
C. Irving Fisher
Grafton W. Stone
H. Frank Rice
Charles H. Trowbridge
Henry B. Eager
Albert H. Woods
Charles E. Woods
William H. Cook
George L. Newcomb
Wallace S. Draper
Charles H. Draper
Alonzo Bowman
Walter H. Bowman
Alfred G. Sanborn
Henry K. Paine
Allen J. Williams
George E. Everett
Elijah J. Curtis
James C. J. Tabor
Burnham C. Clark
Washington B. Trull
Charles W. Sabin
William Hobbs
Franklin M. Darracott
William F. Hall
Josiah C. Jordan
George Herbert Bruce
Charles B. Warren
Horatio S. Burdett
George A. Burdett
Jacob P. Palmer
Charles A. Bowditch
William H. Daniels
Edward I. Thomas
Lewis M. Crane
Jeremiah Gilfoil
Michael Shea
Solomon Thomas
Patrick Tierney
William H. Wilder
John C. Buzzell
Abner A. Kingman
William E. Lincoln
Charles E. Hapgood
Hollis E. Abbott
Edward A. R. Benton
Frank Haven
Guy B. Seeley
William H. Hill, Jr.
John H. Mann
James H. Bragdon
Henry B. McLellan
Henry S. Pierce
Andrew B. Goodier
William H. Cooley
David B. VanSlyck
John Knox Marshall
Monroe Goodspeed
Henry B. Robinson
Henry G. Seaverns
Frederick W. Kirby
Everett B. Kirby
S. Dacre Bush
Clarence U. Harrington
Edwin G. Harrington
Blakely Hoar
Frederick H. Mellen
George M. Mellen
Nehemiah P. Mann, Jr.
Henry Reed
George F. Brown
Charles O. Foster
William F. Hall
John M. Whittemore
Peder Olsen
George F. Fabyan
Jerome Jones
Walter J. Roberts
Hazen J. Burton
Obed F. Smith
George P. Richardson
James Nesbit
F. M. Babcock
John C. Pulsifer
Henry Ayers
William B. Joy
William B. Sears
Horace A. Allyn
John A. Robinson
Asa B. Pulsifer
Thomas Aspinwall, Jr.
Stanton Blake
Stephen D. Bennett
Richard Fitzgerald
William P. Clark

Frank E. Crain
Desmond Fitzgerald
Alfred D. Chandler
Sumner C. Chandler
Leonard F. Johnston
John D. Young, Jr.
William P. Heath
Willard A. Goodwin
Henry K. Comerais
Edward H. Leighton
Alexis H. French
I. Augustus Long
John Henry Long
Henry Collins
Charles Chace
Shubarl M. Paul
Lowell H. Stone
John Allen
Frank Spinney
Charles E. Delano
George H. Delano
William H. Delano
Eugene S. Morse
Alfred E. Kenrick
Charles A. Pons
Arthur H. Baily
Martin Kingman
Gerald F. Griffin
Henry G. Griffin
Charles H. Wilson
George A. Bugbee
Edward M. Cooper
William A. Cooper
F. Albert Danforth
Lucius W. Danforth
James O. Beirne
Frederick Barnard
William H. Barnard
Henry M. Hall
Jeremiah A. Driscoll
Patrick Lucas
James Lucas
Patrick Carmody
John Carmody
John Strain
Charles Strain
John Carroll
James O'Neil
Michael Mahon
John Cantwell
John Lyons
John Weber
James Logan
John Crowley
John Mullen
Michael Rourke
William Tobin
Samuel McCullough
Francis F. Muldowney
James R. Muldowney
Thomas Francis Sullivan
Patrick Henry Sullivan
Samuel McKenzie
George Blanchard
Timothy Donovan
Charles L. Perry
James Massy
Robert McNeilly
Stillman Bond
Cornelius Crimmins
Lawrence Canfield
Michael Barrett
William Raney
William Conner
Patrick Nagle
James Smith
David McClure
Bartholomew O'Conner
John Cook
Michael Flannagan, Jr.
James Driscoll
Michael Mahoney
Dennis McNamara
John P. McNamara
James Coyen
Andrew Griffin
William Waldron
Richard Cook
Patrick Hays
Michael O'Dea
Nathaniel F. Marcyes
William Hanlan
Hugh Murray
John McCarty
John Bigham
Bernard Gillespie
Frank Haggerty
Daniel Ryan
Arthur Finnegan
Owen Lynch

John Mackey
John Carmody
Hugh McCaffry
Philip Kelley
Patrick Frawly
Thomas Barrett
James Gallagher
Edward Holleran
Lawrence O'Brien
Patrick Feeley
Patrick Johnson
Michael Mahoney
Frank Lawton
Stephen O. Shuman
Marshall Seamans
John S. Woods
Willard Y. Gross
Rufus K. Wood
William J. Dana
Theophilus R. Marvin
Charles H. James
Bernadotte Bancroft
John Ritchie
Andrew M. Ritchie
Lincoln Waldo
Clarence H. Waldo
Langdon S. Davis
Edward Steese
David Doody
Peter McCarthy
Patrick Fleming
John Kelly
Thomas R. Shewell
Ernest W. Bowditch
C. Frederick Bowditch
Joseph C. Howard
Henry H. Williams
Frederick E. Chamberlin
Andrew L. Johnson
James Fitzgerald
Francis Hunnewell
Joseph White
Jeremiah Mains
William Rooney
Quincy Pierce
Jacob W. Pierce
Charles H. Chadbourne
Edward T. Wills
Dudley Hall
Enoch E. Doran
Thomas Sweeney
David McCarty
Thomas Kelley
Abel B. Milliken
Michael McGrady
Michael Barry
Morris Hickey
Ephraim A. Watson
Trueman Pillsbury
Charles Foss
John Cronan
John Kelley
John Murphy, Jr.
Michael Norton
Michael Lahaff
Martin Burke, Jr.
Michael Manley
Michael Murray
Lawrence Moran
James O'Hern
Michael Kerrigan
Joseph Cochran
Patrick McHugh
Arthur Smith
Horace N. Fisher
John H. Sturgis
Michael O'Hern
Francis G. Stearns
William H. Stearns
Benjamin G. Stearns
William Sweeney
Benjamin Hill
George G. Davis
Burton W. Neal
Augustine Shurtleff
Daniel Nihan
John O'Hern
Francis G. Brodhead
John Burke
Felix Johnson
A. Henry Stetson
Dennis Mahoney
Arthur S. Woodward
Albert Mason
Leonard K. Storrs
Cadwallader Curry
Henry P. Briggs
Alfred Winsor
Richard C. Head
George P. Kendrick

William B. Bird
Charles P. Ware
Cyrus W. Ruggles
Charles A. Williams
Harold Williams
George M. Towle
William R. Hallett
Eliot Walker
Walstein R. Chester
Ernest Winsor
Walter F. Winsor
James H. Shapleigh
Edward E. Adams
Walter H. Smith
Charles L. Tilden
William Henry Bird
Jesse Bird
Washington I. Taylor
William J. Winch
William S. Cutler
Lewis Perrin
Frank A. Townsend
Michael Lally
Edward O. Chapin
Horace D. Chapin
James Keenan
Edward F. Crosby
John Kelly
James M. Codman
John McGettrick
Ignatius Sargent, Jr.
Thomas Finn
Charles S. Sargent
James H. Ward, Jr.
Thomas P. Ward
John Murphy
Thomas O'Brien
Maurice Goddard
George Milliken
Charles Frederick White
Frederick Amory
Augustine H. Amory
Harcourt Amory
Charles Adams
Frank C. Warren
Henry P. Kendall
Richard I. Kendall
Patrick T. Miskill
Timothy J. Miskill
Frank S. Taylor
William H. Taylor
Francis A. Jewett
Sidney Whitman
Leonard Locke
James McCormick
William R. Cabot
Moses Williams, Jr.
Isaac M. Cate
Martin Costello
Percival Lowell
Reinhart Morrhl
Michael Duffly
James Casey
Walter C. Cabot
Bernard Finnegan
George E. Sanderson
John Taffe
Benjamin F. Quimby
John Dalton
John Minnehan
Timothy Crane
James Cusick
Clarence A. Delano

THOS. B. HALL,
WM. LINCOLN,
F. W. PRESCOTT,
Assessors of Brookline.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1876.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following National, State, and County officers; to wit, —

For thirteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, each vote for such Elector to contain the name of at least one inhabitant of each Congressional District of this Commonwealth; a Representative to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, a Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, one Commissioner of Insolvency to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William E. Jewell, of Randolph, also one County Commissioner for three years for the County of Norfolk, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Courts, and a Register of Deeds, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,
JAMES M. CODMAN,
MARSHALL RUSSELL,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, November 3, 1876.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of abode, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at eleven of the clock in the forenoon by William I. Bowditch, Esq,, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices for the same.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity for any legal voter present who had not voted, and desired so to do, being given, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given was one thousand one hundred and thirty-two, which were

sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as is required by law, and were for the following persons and officers; to wit, —

For Electors at Large: Eleven hundred and twenty-three.

Thomas Talbot, of Billerica, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
Stephen Salisbury, of Worcester, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
William Gaston, of Boston, had four hundred and sixty-five.
Edward Avery, of Braintree, had four hundred and sixty-five.

For Electors: Eleven hundred and twenty-three.

District Number One:

Warren Ladd, of New Bedford, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
James D. Thompson, of New Bedford, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Two:

Theodore Dean, of Taunton, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
Samuel N. Dyer, Jr., of South Abington, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Three:

John Felt Osgood, of Boston, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
George F. Baldwin, of Boston, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Four:

Martin Brimmer, of Boston, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
Charles L. Woodbury, of Boston, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Five:

Samuel C. Lawrence, of Medford, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
Alpha E. Thompson, of Woburn, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Six:

George W. Morrill, of Amesbury, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
James V. Smiley, of Haverhill, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Seven:

Carroll D. Wright, of Reading, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
James C. Abbott, of Lowell, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Eight:

James Russell Lowell, of Cambridge, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
Edwin A. Alger, of Cambridge, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Nine:

John C. Whittier, of Northbridge, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
Eli Thayer, of Worcester, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Ten:

W. B. C. Pearsons, of Holyoke, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
Timothy S. Wilson, of Fitchburg, had four hundred and sixty-five.

District Number Eleven:

Richard Goodman, of Lenox, had six hundred and fifty-eight.
Celra Quackenbush, of Pittsfield, had four hundred and sixty-five.

Representative to Congress, Eighth District: Eleven hundred and seventeen.

William Claflin, of Newton, had six hundred and twenty-eight.
William Wirt Warren, of Boston, had four hundred and fifty-eight.
William Wirt Warren, of Brighton, had twenty-five.
William Wirt Warren, of Newton, had three.
Theodore Lyman, of Brookline, had three.

For Governor: Eleven hundred and twenty-one.

Alexander H. Rice, of Boston, had six hundred and thirty-one.
Charles Francis Adams, of Quincy, had four hundred and seventy-six.
John I. Baker, of Beverly, had fourteen.

Lieutenant Governor: Eleven hundred and twenty-eight.

Horatio G. Knight, of Easthampton, had six hundred and forty-two.
William R. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, had four hundred and seventy-two.
Daniel C. Eddy, of Boston, had fourteen.

Councillor: Eleven hundred and twenty.

Harrison Tweed, of Taunton, had six hundred and sixty-seven.
William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had four hundred and thirty-six.
Eneas Smyth, of Brookline, had thirteen.
E. I. Thomas, of Brookline, had one.
E. Howe, of Brookline, had two.
W. D. Coolidge, of Brookline, had one.

Secretary of the Commonwealth: Eleven hundred and thirty.

Henry B. Pierce, of Abington, had six hundred and fifty.
Weston Howland, of Fairhaven, had four hundred and sixty-two.
David B. Gurney, of South Abington, had eighteen.

Treasurer and Receiver General: Eleven hundred and twenty-six.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had six hundred and fifty-one.
David N. Skillings, of Winchester, had four hundred and seventy-four.
James McDonough, of Brookline, had one.

Auditor of Accounts: Eleven hundred and twenty-eight.

Julius L. Clark, of Newton, had six hundred and fifty-three.
John E. Fitzgerald, of Boston, had four hundred and sixty-four.
Jonathan H. Orne, of Marblehead, had eleven.

Attorney General: Eleven hundred and twenty-seven.

Charles R. Train, of Boston, had six hundred and sixty-four.
Richard Olney, of Boston, had four hundred and forty-nine.
Orin Gray, of Hyde Park, had fourteen.

Senator for the Second Norfolk District: Eleven hundred and twenty-nine.

Joseph E. Fisk, of Needham, had six hundred and sixty-seven.
Bushrod Morse, of Sharon, had four hundred and sixty-two.

Commissioner of Insolvency: Eleven hundred and seventeen.

George M. Wiggin, of Franklin, had six hundred and fifty-nine.
John R. Bullard, of Dedham, had four hundred and fifty-eight.

County Commissioner: Eleven hundred and twenty-nine.

Galen Orr, of Needham, had six hundred and sixty-four.
James M. Freeman, of Franklin, had four hundred and sixty-five.

County Treasurer: Eleven hundred and twenty-nine.

Chauncy C. Churchill, of Dedham, had six hundred and seventy-eight.
Samuel Allen, of Walpole, had four hundred and fifty-one.

Clerk of the Courts: Eleven hundred and fifteen.

Erastus Worthington, of Dedham, had six hundred and sixty-seven.
Charles G. Chick, of Hyde Park, had four hundred and forty-eight.

Register of Deeds: Eleven hundred and twenty-eight.

Charles H. Farrington, of Dedham, had three hundred and twenty-three.
John H. Burdakin, of Dedham, had eight hundred and five.

Representative to the General Court, Second Norfolk District: Eleven hundred and twenty.

B. F. Baker had two.
Theodore Lyman had three.
Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, had five hundred and eleven.
Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline, had six hundred and four, and was declared elected Representative to the next General Court from this town.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as is required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination. The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the meeting were also sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk as is required by law.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by the chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 12, 1876.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of December current, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon reports of town officers, boards, and committees.

Third. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the support of the poor.

Fourth. To see if the town will place at the disposal of the Selectmen, in connection with the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, any sum of money for the prosecution of work in the cemetery during the ensuing winter.

Fifth. To see if the town will accept and allow a public main sewer from Washington street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take upon the petition of George Griggs and others to the Legislature, that the town of Brookline may be united to Boston, or that a metropolitan system of sewers, drains, and parks be authorized for the territory lying between the Neponset and Charles rivers.

Seventh. To see if the town will make an appropriation for auditing the accounts of the town.

Eighth. To see whether the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to defend the town in suits brought against it by the proprietors of mills on Charles river and others.

Ninth. To see what action the town will take to secure better railroad accommodations at the station in the village and at Cypress street.

Tenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give a confirmatory deed of a tract of land in the rear of Prospect street, Brookline, intended to be conveyed to Thomas Seaverns by deed dated July 1, 1867, and recorded in Norfolk Deeds, liber 373, folio 239.

Eleventh. To hear the report of the Water Board, and act upon the subjects and appropriations suggested therein.

Twelfth. To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to sell water, directly or indirectly, to citizens of Boston who reside in or near the division line between Boston and Brookline.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will make an appropriation to procure lamp-posts and lanterns, to set the same and have them lighted on Newton street from the West Roxbury line to the schoolhouse, on the petition of Willard A. Humphrey.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will abate the tax levied upon the real estate of Samuel Shackell for the year 1875, as petitioned for by A. W. Goddard.

Fifteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,
HORACE JAMES,
MARSHALL RUSSELL,
JAMES M. CODMAN,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, December 8, 1876.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at each house in Brookline, and also posting copies in two or more public places, four days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLARD Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the

return thereon of the officer who served the notices thereof on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon reports of town officers, boards, and committees.

Mr. William I. Bowditch, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, reported that the town way leading from Boylston street over Fisher's hill to Brighton street had not yet been named.

Voted, That the town way laid out and built over the Fisher and Pierce estates, leading from Boylston to Brighton street, be hereafter known as Fisher avenue.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the support of the poor.

Voted, That five thousand dollars be taken from the thirty thousand dollars appropriated for the construction of sewers and added to the appropriation for the support of the poor.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will place at the disposal of the Selectmen, in connection with the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, any sum of money for the prosecution of work in the cemetery during the ensuing winter.

Voted, That $5000 be taken from the $30,000 appropriated for the construction of sewers, and placed at the disposal of the Selectmen, to be by them expended, with the concurrence or consent of the trustees of the cemetery, in paying for such work at the cemetery as in the discretion of the Selectmen can be judiciously done this winter, the object of the town in passing this vote being to afford employment only to our own townspeople.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a public main sewer from Washington street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The report of the Selectmen on the laying out and locating a public main sewer from Washington street to Charles river, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, was then presented and laid before the meeting by the Selectmen.

On motion of Mr. Henry M. Whitney, it was —

Voted, That the report on the laying out of the sewer be referred back to the Selectmen, to report at a future meeting.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of George Griggs and others to the Legislature, that the town of Brookline may be united to Boston, or that a metropolitan system of sewers, drains, and parks be authorized for the territory lying between the Neponset and Charles rivers.

On motion of Mr. Henry M. Whitney, it was —

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to oppose the annexation or union of the town to Boston, there being at present no desire on our part for such union, and to resist the scheme for a metropolitan system of sewers, drains, and parks, because our scheme for a main sewer will work harmoniously with any one which a metropolitan board would be likely to adopt, and we have no money at present, or in the near future, to expend for a system of parks.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., Messrs. Thomas Parsons, Amos A. Lawrence, Edward Atkinson, John C. Abbott, Alfred D. Chandler.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an appropriation for auditing the accounts of the town.

Voted, That, disclaiming any intention to find fault with a faithful town officer, or even to pass judgment upon the Treasurer's system of keeping accounts, — a system which has been in use for so many years, — the town appropriates from any unexpended or unappropriated balances or funds in the treasury the sum of three hundred dollars for the pay of the Auditors for this year; and the Auditors are hereby

instructed to report in print at the annual meeting next year what changes in the manner of keeping accounts (if any) they consider judicious, and what additional assistance or compensation (if any) the Treasurer, in their judgment, ought to receive, that the town may then consider and act upon the whole subject advisedly.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see whether the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to defend the town in suits brought against it by the proprietors of mills on Charles river, and others.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel to defend the town in all suits, the expenses incurred in defending suits growing out of the introduction of water to be a charge upon, and to be paid from, the money received from water rates; and in all other cases the expense shall be paid out of the contingent fund or any unexpended or unappropriated balances of funds in the treasury.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take to secure better railroad accommodations at the station in the village, and at Cypress street.

Voted, That this town most earnestly expresses its conviction of the necessity, for the best interests of the town, of a new railroad station in the village, with lower rate of fares and more frequent trains, at the earliest possible moment, and instructs the Selectmen to do all in their power to aid the project.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to use all their efforts to induce the N. Y. and N. E. R.R. to carry out all the agreements in reference to the grade crossing at Cypress street, — as to double gates, a station, and stopping the trains, — which the Charles River Railroad deliberately made with the County Commissioners, and to prevent all encroachments on Tappan street.

Voted, That the town ought to have the same advantages as to postal delivery and cheap postage which the other suburbs of Boston now enjoy, and that the Selectmen be requested to communicate this resolve of the town to the Representative of this District in Congress.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give a confirmatory deed of a tract of land in the rear of Prospect street, Brookline, intended to be conveyed to Thomas Seaverns by deed dated July 1, 1867, and recorded in Norfolk Deeds, liber 373, folio 239.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized for a nominal consideration to confirm to the persons now holding title under Thomas Seaverns, in fee simple, the parcel of land sold to him by the town in 1867, and intended to be conveyed to him by deed recorded with Norfolk Deeds, lib. 373, fol. 239. This confirmation to contain, however, an express disclaimer of covenant or warranty on the part of the town.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To hear the report of the Water Board, and act upon the subjects and appropriations suggested therein.

The report of the Water Board, which had been printed and distributed through the town, was then presented.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay water pipes in Beacon street, from the corner of Washington street to the corner of Tappan street; also to refund the sums advanced by sundry petitioners for cost of laying pipes in Webster street, and in Mountfort street and Monmouth court.

Mr. Edward S. Philbrick moved that the Water Board be authorized, until further orders, to make extensions of street mains in such cases as may appear to them to be for the public interest, when the cost is within one thousand dollars in any one locality, and when an income of not less than three per cent of the cost is guaranteed by the petitioners.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the motion be referred back to the Water Board, with instructions to report at a future meeting some definite policy in reference to the extension of street mains.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the cost of maintenance of the water works during the current year, in addition to the sum of five thousand dollars heretofore appropriated, this to be paid from the receipts from water rates.

Voted, That the Water Board are hereby authorized to

erect a dwelling-house on land belonging to the town, near the pumping-station, for the use of the man or men employed about the engine, at a cost of not over two thousand dollars, to be taken from the amount of bonds issued this year, and to collect rent for the same.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated from any unexpended balances in the treasury to defray the charges for use of public fire hydrants, public buildings, and public drinking fountains, according to rates established February 1, 1876.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to sell water, directly or indirectly, to citizens of Boston who reside on or near the division line between Boston and Brookline.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to sell water to the city of Boston for the purpose of supplying citizens of Boston, whenever requested by the city of Boston or its authorized agents, provided the whole expense of laying the water pipes shall be defrayed by the city of Boston or the person served; and that without any such request they be authorized to take the water to the line of the land of Mrs. Cleveland in this town, and there sell her what she wants for an agreed sum, or by meter, as they may think most convenient.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an appropriation to procure lamp-posts and lanterns, to set the same and have them lighted on Newton street from the West Roxbury line to the schoolhouse, on the petition of Willard A. Humphrey.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to procure eight lamp-posts and lanterns, to set the same and have them lighted on Newton street from the Boston line to the schoolhouse, and to pay for the same out of any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will abate the tax levied upon the real estate of Samuel Shackell for the year 1875, as petitioned for by A. W. Goddard.

Voted, That the Fourteenth Article be referred to a com-

mittee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, to consider the subject and report at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., Willard A. Humphrey, Thomas H. Talbot, Alfred D. Chandler.

Voted, To take up the Fifth Article:

To see if the town will accept and allow a public main sewer from Washington street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the Selectmen be directed to apply to the Legislature for authority to borrow not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars for the construction of sewers in this town, the principal to be made payable in 20 years from date of the bonds, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. Also to repeal Section 1 of Chapter 134 of the Acts of the year 1875.

Mr. Alfred D. Chandler moved that the vote whereby the meeting voted to refer back to the Selectmen their report on the laying out of the sewer from Washington street to Charles river, be reconsidered.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Voted, To adjourn.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 23, 1877.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of

the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of January instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Third. To see if the town will accept and allow a public sewer from Washington street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen, and to act upon the votes reported by the Selectmen.

Fourth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,
JAMES M. CODMAN,
MARSHALL RUSSELL,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, January 18, 1877.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by leaving attested copies of this warrant at each house, and also by posting attested copies in two or more public places in said Brookline, four days at least before the time set for said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the

return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator William I. Bowditch.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

No town officer or committee being prepared to report, the Second Article was laid on the table.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a public main sewer from Washington street to Charles river, as laid out and located by the Selectmen, and to act upon the votes reported by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report; to wit, —

Location of Main Sewer.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to Robert M. Mason and others, trustees under the will of Ebenezer Francis, the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation, the city of Boston, Amos A. Lawrence, William R. Lawrence, Mary A Amory, wife of Dr. Robert Amory, the proprietors of Christ church, Longwood, the heirs of David Sears, Sophia D. Wells, widow of Hon. John Wells; Charles Stearns, and the heirs of Marshall Stearns, deceased; the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, Isaac Taylor, and the heirs of Thomas Aspinwall (being all the parties known to us or believed by us to be interested in the subject matter of this sewer), that we intended to lay out a main sewer from the Harbor Commissioners' line in Charles River, through St. Mary's street, across the track of the Boston & Albany railroad, through Beacon street and Carlton street, and on and near the north side of the location of the Brookline branch of said railroad, crossing Longwood avenue and Aspinwall avenue, to a point near Aspinwall brook, and thence across the railroad, the brook sewer, the play-ground, and through Brookline avenue, again crossing the brook sewer, and through Washington street, crossing the brook sewer again, to a point near the railroad station; and for this purpose to take lands and to divert water from the brooks and the brook sewers coming within the line of the location of the contemplated sewer; such notices requiring such persons and corporations to appear before us at our room at the Town Hall, on the twenty-sixth day of December A.D. 1876, at 4 o'clock P.M.; and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law, upon all such persons and corporations by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed

for the hearing; and having also given notice to them and all other persons and corporations (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said sewer, whose names are not known to us, by posting up the same written and printed notices in three public places in the town, and also by causing to be left at each and every house in town a true and attested copy of said notice at least seven days before said day appointed for the hearing, and also by publishing the same notice in the Brookline "Chronicle" before said day. Pursuant to such notices we met at the time and place appointed, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and the route of the sewer as hereinafter described having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience, and the public health of the inhabitants of this town, that a main sewer should be laid out and maintained by the town as hereinafter described; viz., the axis line of the sewer being thus described: —

Commencing at the Harbor Commissioners' line on the southerly side of Charles river, at a point in line with the middle of St. Mary's street, and running in the direction of and on the middle line of St. Mary's street (which for about 1000 feet in length is a private way not accepted by the town) about . . . . . 1855.00 feet

to a point 15 feet northerly from Beacon street.

Thence curving right on a radius of 40 feet . . . 62.83 feet

Thence westerly on the middle line of Beacon street about . . . . . 592.75 "

Thence curving left on a radius of 40 feet . . . . 62.83 "

Thence southerly on the middle line of Carlton street about . . . . . 726.36 "

Thence curving right on a radius of 100 feet . . . 129.15 "

to a point 21.75 feet from the middle line of the Brookline branch railroad.

Thence westerly parallel to the railroad line about . . 700.00 "

Thence curving left on a radius of about 2292 feet about . 500.00 "

to a point 48 feet from the middle of the railroad track and 66 feet at right angles from Longwood avenue.

Thence still curving left on a radius of 1000 feet about . 440.00 "

Thence curving right on a radius of 1000 feet about . . 183.00 "

to a point 14 feet within the railroad location.

Thence parallel with the railroad line about . . . 1652.00 "

to a point in line with the middle of the culvert under the railroad near Aspinwall brook.

Thence curving left on a radius of 40 feet about . . 47.50 "

Thence southerly about . . . . . 415.00 "

to the side-line of Brookline avenue at a point 12 feet easterly of the westerly side-line of the playground.

Thence curving right on a radius of 40 feet about . . 51.70 "

to the middle of Brookline avenue.

Thence southwesterly on the middle line of Brookline avenue about . . . . . 825.00 "

to a point in Washington street.

Thence curving right on a radius of 55 feet about . . 55.00 "

Thence parallel with the general course of Washington street about . . . . . to a point near the northwesterly corner of Walnut and Washington streets.	564.00 feet
Thence curving right on a radius of 40 feet, about . .	23.50 "
Thence on a tangent running northwesterly, about . .	159.00 "
Thence curving right on a radius of 245 feet, about . . to a drain near the track of the N.Y. and N.E. R.R.	160.00 "
	9204.62 "

And taking land as hereinafter described : —

Taking land from Francis estate.	From the devisees of Ebenezer Francis, a parallel width of 14 feet on both sides of the axis line, and extending from the Harbor Commissioners' line in Charles river to the property of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation, about . . .	10024 sq. ft.
Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation.	From the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation a parallel width of 14 feet on both sides of the axis line, and extending from land of the heirs of Ebenezer Francis to the northerly side of Brighton avenue, about	2716 sq. ft.
Owners of fee of part of St. Mary's street.	From some person or persons unknown to us, but believed to be the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, and Amos A. Lawrence, and William R. Lawrence, the owners in fee of that part of St. Mary's street which has not been accepted by the town as a town road, a parallel width of 14 feet on both sides of the axis line, and extending from Brighton avenue to Ivy street, about	27850 sq. ft.
Mary A. Amory.	From the estate of Mary A. Amory, wife of Dr. Robert Amory, a parcel of land bounded northerly by Colchester street, easterly by a passageway leading from Carlton street to the railroad, southerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and westerly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about	560 sq. ft.
Boston & Albany Railroad.	From land occupied and partly owned by the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, about . . . . . the corporation having only an easement in most of said land for railroad purposes, and the land itself, subject to such easement, being owned by persons unknown to us.	29280 sq. ft.

From the estate of the proprietors of Christ Church, a parcel of land, bounded northwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, southeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and southwesterly by land of Sophia D. Wells, about	2930 sq. ft.	Proprietors of Christ Church.
From the estate of Sophia D. Wells, a parcel of land bounded northwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, northeasterly by the estate of Christ Church, southeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and southwesterly by Longwood avenue, about	5450 sq. ft.	Sophia D. Wells.
From the estate of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, a parcel of land bounded northeasterly by Longwood avenue, southeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and northwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about .	2710 sq. ft.	Chas. Stearns and heirs of Marshall Stearns.
From land owned and occupied by the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, a parcel of land bounded southeasterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, southwesterly by the land of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, northwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line and land of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, about	3040 sq. ft.	Boston & Albany Railroad.
From the estate of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, a parcel of land bounded northeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, southeasterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, southerly by land now or late of Isaac Taylor, and westerly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about	1400 sq. ft.	Chas. Stearns and heirs of Marshall Stearns.
From the estate of Isaac Taylor, or some other person or persons unknown to us, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, southeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, southwesterly by land of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, and westerly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about	1620 sq. ft.	Isaac Taylor or persons unknown.
From the estate of Charles and heirs of Marshall Stearns, a parcel of land bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Isaac Taylor, southeasterly by the location of		Chas. Stearns and heirs of Marshall Stearns.

the Boston & Albany Railroad; southerly by land of Helen M. Noyes, and southwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about . . . . . 280 sq. ft.

Boston & Albany Railroad and others. From land occupied by the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, about . . . 42010 sq. ft.
A portion of this land is owned by said corporation by deeds, but in the portions formerly belonging to Augustus Aspinwall and Thomas Aspinwall, the corporation has an easement for railroad purposes, and the land itself, subject to such easement, is owned by some person or persons unknown to us.

Heirs of Thomas Aspinwall. From the estate of the heirs of Thomas Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded southeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, southerly by Aspinwall avenue, and northwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about . . . 150 sq. ft.

Heirs of Thomas Aspinwall. From the estate of the heirs of Thomas Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded northeasterly by Aspinwall avenue, southeasterly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and northwesterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, about . 2280 sq. ft.

Boston & Albany Railroad. From land occupied by the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, a parcel bounded northwesterly by land taken from the heirs of Thomas Aspinwall, northeasterly by Aspinwall avenue, southeasterly by a line 14 feet from the axis line, and crossing the railroad location, a parallel width of 14 feet on both sides of the axis line to land occupied by a sewer, about . . 7410 sq. ft.
The corporation having an easement in said land for railroad purposes, and the land itself, subject to such easement, being owned by persons unknown to us.

Brook sewer location. From land previously occupied by the town and duly laid out as a sewer, about . . 580 sq. ft.

Town playground. From playground owned by the town, a parallel width of 14 feet on both sides of the axis line, extending from land occupied by sewer to the northerly line of Brookline avenue, about . . . . . 10100 sq. ft.

And taking the ordinary flow of brooks and springs which will be crossed by the sewer, or such part of the ordinary flow as may be deemed expedient at the points of interseo-

tion of the line of location with the natural courses of such brooks and springs, and conducting said flow into said sewer.

First. From the brook flowing near the location of the N. Y. & N. E. R.R.

Second. From Aspinwall brook.

Third. From the brook flowing from the Davis and Stearns marshes, so called, east of Aspinwall avenue.

Fourth. From the old channel of Muddy river, or any other brook or spring the natural course of which crosses the line of location of said sewer.

The grade of the interior crown of said sewer, at Brighton avenue, will be at elevation 9.00, referring to the Boston base, and it will fall at the rate of one foot in two thousand to a point within two hundred and sixty-five feet of the Harbor Commissioners' line; thence it will fall to mean low water level at the Harbor Commissioners' line. From Brighton avenue the grade will rise one foot in two thousand to Aspinwall brook; thence it will rise one foot in one thousand to the drain near the track of the N. Y. & N. E. R.R.

The location of said sewer is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same drawn by J. Herbert Shedd, civil engineer, dated September, 1876, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as part of this record. The Selectmen, however, reserve the right to change the grade in constructing the sewer within the limits of Brookline avenue and Washington street, if they shall deem it expedient so to do.

We have estimated the damages sustained by the owners of lands, rights, and interests, including water rights, caused by the laying out and construction of said sewer, whether by taking property, diverting water, or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever, and do estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties, respectively, as follows: — Damages awarded to.

Robert M. Mason and others, trustees under the will of Ebenezer Francis	10024 sq. ft.	$1,500 00
Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation	2716 sq. ft.	1,358 00
Amos A. Lawrence and William R. Lawrence, or whoever may be owners of the fee of that part of St. Mary's street which is a private way —		
within the railroad location . .	2250 sq. ft.	
outside of the railroad location .	25600 sq. ft.	
	27850 sq. ft.	300 00

Francis trustees.

B. & Rox. Mill Cor.

Owners of fee of part of St. Mary's street.

And the town agrees to restore the surface of the road to as good or a better condition than it is now in.

Mary A. Amory.	Mrs. Mary A. Amory, wife of Dr. Amory, about	560 sq. ft.	$300 00
Props. Christ Church.	Proprietors of Christ Church .	2930 "	732 00
Sophia D. Wells.	Sophia D. Wells	5450 "	3,270 00
Chas. Stearns and Marshall Stearns' heirs.	Charles Stearns and heirs of Marshall Stearns, for three parcels taken . . 2710 sq. ft.		1,084 00
	1400 "		140 00
	280 "		28 00
	Total taken . .	4390 "	
Isaac Taylor or persons unknown.	Isaac Taylor, or some person or persons unknown to us . .	1620 "	200 00
Heirs of Thomas Aspinwall.	Thomas Aspinwall's heirs, for two parcels taken . . 150 sq. ft.		
	2280 sq. ft.		
	Total taken . .	2430 "	729 00
Boston & Albany Railroad.	The Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation, for five parcels taken . . 2250 sq. ft.		
	29280 "		
	3040 "		
	42010 "		
	7410 "		
	Total taken .	83990 "	

The corporation waives all claim for compensation for the easement thus taken by the town in lands owned by them in fee, by virtue of deeds from Charles Stearns, Charles Stearns, Jr., Marshall Stearns, David R. Griggs, Elijah Corey, guardian of Davis heirs, and from Harrison Fay.

The corporation also waives all claim for compensation for the easement thus taken by the town in lands embraced within its location, and over which it has only a right of way for railroad purposes. But the corporation will expect compensation, and we

expect to pay for any damages we may actually inflict on the road in the construction or future repairs of the sewer. We do not, however, see why it will be necessary to inflict any damages on the road for the construction of the sewer.

And we award to the owners in fee of the lands thus held for railroad purposes, in full, for the damages sustained by them, respectively, —

Ebenezer Francis' grantees, being persons unknown to us, about	7020 sq. ft.	$35 10	Ebenezer Francis' grantees.
David Sears' grantees or heirs, being persons unknown to us, about	21930 "	109 65	David Sears' grantees, &c.
Augustus Aspinwall's grantees or heirs, being persons unknown to us, about	16100 "	80 50	Aug. Aspinwall's grantees, &c.
Thomas Aspinwall's grantees or heirs, being persons unknown to us, about	14000 "	70 00	Thomas Aspinwall's grantees, &c.
		$9,936 25	

And to each and all of these persons we reserve all rights of way over the railroad location which they now legally enjoy, and also the right to pass over their lands adjoining such location, and hereby taken, so far as may be necessary to enable them to enjoy such easements, but no farther; and propose to pay them, respectively, for all damages to such right of way which they may actually sustain, either in the construction or in the future repair of the sewer; but we do not think it will be necessary to interfere with the enjoyment of these rights of way in the construction of the sewer.

And we have given the owners of the lands through which said sewer is laid out, thirty days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town in which to remove structures, buildings, walls, fences, hedges, or trees standing on said land.

And said sewer, as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance. and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public main drain or common sewer.

The said plan, profile, and this record have been this day filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

We request the town to provide by ordinance, or otherwise, what part of the expense of constructing, maintaining, and repairing main drains or common sewers shall be paid by the town, so that we may know what portion of the cost of constructing this sewer shall, after its completion, be assessed upon every person who shall enter his particular drain

therein, or who, by more remote means, shall receive benefit thereby for draining his cellar or land.

We estimate the expense of constructing the sewer at $131,822, and the land damages at $9936.25, making a total of $141,758.25.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,
JAMES M. CODMAN,
MARSHALL RUSSELL,
HORACE JAMES,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE.
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, December 27, 1876.

BROOKLINE, December 27, 1876. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, That the main drain or common sewer laid out by the Selectmen, December 27, 1876, as thus reported by them to the town, be and the same is hereby accepted, allowed, and recorded as laid out by the Selectmen.

Yeas, one hundred and nine.
Noes, seven.

Voted, That the balance of the sums raised by taxation at the last annual meeting for the construction of sewers ($20,000) be placed at the disposal of the Selectmen, to be expended by them in the construction of said sewer and in paying land damages.

Voted, That if the Legislature shall grant the authority asked for by the Selectmen, by direction of the town, December 12, 1876, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to issue not exceeding $125,000 of said bonds from time to time, as needed to complete the construction of said sewer and pay land damages.

Yeas, one hundred and twelve.
Noes, none.

Voted, That if said bonds shall be so issued, there shall be raised by taxation next year the sum of $7500 to pay the interest on the bonds so issued, and that the yearly sum of $3600 be added to the appropriation for the sinking fund, and raised next year and each succeeding year until the final payment of the bonds thus authorized to be issued. If, however, the money shall be borrowed at five per cent. or a

less rate of interest, the amount to be raised for payment of interest shall be proportionally reduced.

Voted, That said sewer shall be built by contract or by days' work, at the direction of the Selectmen, as they deem most for the interest of the town, and they are requested, as far as may be possible consistent with thoroughly good work and economy, to endeavor to secure the labor of construction to our townspeople, and they are hereby requested to employ J. Herbert Shedd, civil engineer, as superintendent of the work.

Voted, That a committee of five, to be nominated by the chair, be appointed to consider and report in print at the annual meeting, or some future meeting, upon what basis assessment for the building of main and lateral sewers, or for entering the same, shall be laid.

The Moderator nominated the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., William Aspinwall, Henry M. Whitney, James P. Farley, Jr., Charles U. Cotting, Francis W. Lawrence.

Voted, Unanimously, that the gentlemen above nominated compose said committee.

Voted, That all sums of money at any time hereafter received into the treasury from assessments for building sewers, or for the right to enter sewers, shall be held as a reserve fund for the further construction of sewers in this town, and the current expenses in relation to sewers, and may be expended by the Selectmen in like manner with the yearly appropriations for the purpose, and for paying land damages.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to prevent any material encroachment on the drainage capacity now afforded by Muddy river, and they are hereby advised to lay out our side of said river as a sewer, if, in their judgment, it shall become necessary so to do in order to prevent such encroachment.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 27, 1877.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of March instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will choose two women as Overseers of the Poor.

Third. To see if the town will appoint any persons to assist the Moderator and Town Clerk in sorting and counting the votes for town officers, so that the result of the ballot may be declared as soon as may be after the polls have been closed.

Fourth. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see what action the town will take in consequence of the refusal of the Legislature to authorize the town to borrow three hundred thousand dollars, and to see if the town will borrow money to build the main sewer to Charles river, and to pay land damages.

Sixth. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take in reference to connecting by telegraph our police station with the police stations in Boston.

Eighth. To see what action the town will take in reference to establishing a fire-alarm telegraph.

Ninth. To see what action the town will take in reference to the placing of hose and suitable carriages therefor, in such parts of the town as are remote from the steam fire-engine house, on the petition of John H. Foster and others.

Tenth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of land and the erection of a school building, as recommended by the School Committee, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

Eleventh. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to choose a Forester, and to define his duties.

Twelfth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will make any alteration in the by-law concerning the printing of town reports, approved by the Superior Court, April, 1874.

Fourteenth. To see what action the town will take in reference to the repairing or rebuilding Longwood avenue bridge.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take any action to a better accommodation of the public travel to and from the Brookline railroad station in the village, and to confer with the Boston & Albany Railroad Company in relation thereto, on the petition of John W. Candler and others.

Sixteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WILLIAM I. BOWDITCH,
JAMES M. CODMAN,
MARSHALL RUSSELL,
HORACE JAMES,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 22, 1877.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant in two or more public places, and also leaving attested copies of the same at each dwelling-house in said town, four days at least before the time set for said meeting; and I have likewise caused the said warrant to be published in the public newspaper published in said Brookline.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh

day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, That the polls be kept open five minutes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and the whole number of votes given in was forty. For Moderator, William I. Bowditch had forty.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Henry C. Mabie.

The Second Article was then taken up:

To see if the town will choose two women as Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, That two women be placed on the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, To choose by ballot the following town officers; to wit, —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways, and a Board of Health; seven Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, a Treasurer and Collector, a Water Board of three, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; three members of the School Committee for three years, and one member of the School Committee for two years; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, three Auditors, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years, two Fence Viewers, and ten Constables, all to be voted for on one ballot.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will appoint any persons to assist the Moderator and Town Clerk in sorting and counting the votes for town officers, so that the result of the ballot may be declared as soon as may be after the polls have been closed.

Voted, That the Moderator is hereby authorized and ad-

vised to appoint persons to act under his direction and supervision in sorting and counting votes for town officers.

Voted, That the polls be opened at twenty minutes of two o'clock.

The Moderator appointed the following persons to assist in sorting and counting the votes; viz., Thomas Parsons, Charles D. Head, George M. Towle, and F. M. Darracott.

Fourth Article taken up:

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the polls be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers, and were kept open until four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving notice that they were about to be closed, so that any voter who had not voted and desired so to do could have an opportunity to deposit his vote, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to help sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was five hundred and twelve, and the following persons, having a plurality of the votes so given in, were declared elected; to wit, —

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, Board of Health: William I. Bowditch [sworn by the Town Clerk], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Town Clerk], James M. Codman, Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by the Town Clerk], Marshall Russell [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Overseers of the Poor: William I. Bowditch [sworn by the Town Clerk], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Town Clerk], James M. Codman, Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by the Town Clerk], Marshall Russell [sworn by the Town Clerk], Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

Assessors: Thomas B. Hall, William Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator], Frederick W. Prescott.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

Water Board for 3 years: Oliver Whyte.

Water Board for 2 years: Francis Hunnewell.

Water Board for 1 year: William J. Griggs.

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: R. G. F. Candage, James P. Farley, Jr., Henry M. Whitney, Thomas Parsons.

School Committee for 3 years: George Brooks, Washington B. Trull, Michael Driscoll.

School Committee for 2 years: William T. R. Marvin.

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Charles H. Stearns, Walter C. Cabot.

Auditors: Joshua Crane, Edward I. Thomas, Nathaniel G. Chapin.

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years: William A. Wellman.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Constables: Eben W. Reed, George F. Johnson, Daniel C. Murray, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Burnham C. Clark, Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Dearborn, John C. Morse, James Sinclair, Joseph Crawshaw.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers for the ensuing year; to wit, —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens, Frank F. Seamans.

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettengill.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill.

Truant Officers: George F. Dearborn, Thomas J. Murray, Burton R. Willis.

On motion of George M. Towle, it was —

Voted, That, in the opinion of the town, the Town Clerk should be Clerk of the Selectmen.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in consequence of the refusal of the Legislature to authorize the town to borrow three hundred thousand dollars, and to see if the town will borrow money to build the main sewer to Charles river, and to pay land damages.

Voted, That for the purpose of constructing the main sewer laid out by the Selectmen, and duly accepted by this town, and for paying land damages, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to borrow not exceeding $125,000 from time to time, as needed by them, and to issue therefor the bonds of this town, to be called sewer bonds, to be made payable in twenty years from date of the bonds, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly; and the sum of $7500 is hereby appropriated, to be raised by

taxation this year, to pay the interest on the bonds so to be issued; and the sum of $3600 is hereby appropriated to be added to the sinking fund appropriation, to be also raised by taxation this year and each succeeding year until the final payment of the bonds thus authorized to be issued. If, however, the money shall be borrowed at five per cent. or a less rate of interest, the amount to be raised for the payment of interest shall be proportionally reduced.

Voted, That the balance of the sums raised by taxation at the last annual meeting for the construction of sewers, $20,000, be reappropriated and placed at the disposal of the Selectmen, to be expended by them in the construction of said sewer, and in paying land damages.

Sixth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and commitees.

The following reports, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, were then presented and accepted; to wit, —

Report of the Treasurer, report of the Selectmen, report of the Town Clerk, report of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, report of the Board of Health, report of the Trustees of the Public Library, report of the School Committee, report of the Assessors.

The Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery offered the following vote, which was passed; to wit, —

Voted, That there be paid the Town Clerk, for his services as Clerk of the Trustees for the last two years, the sum of $400, and that his salary for the next year be $150.

On motion of William I. Bowditch, chairman of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, it was —

Voted, That in accordance with the request of the Committee of C. L. Chandler Post, No. 143, G.A.R., the town hereby authorizes the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery to select and grade a lot in the cemetery for the use of said Post. They are also authorized to convey the lot to the officers of the Post without compensation, and agree to keep the same in good order and condition at the expense of the town.

The Auditors' report was then taken up, and after some discussion and examination of the same, it was —

Voted, That the report of the Auditors be referred to the Board of Auditors for the present year, to examine and report at the adjourned or some future meeting.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Tuesday, the tenth day of April next, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Seventh Article taken :

To see what action the town will take in reference to connecting by telegraph our police station with the police stations in Boston.

Voted, That the Seventh Article be indefinitely postponed.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in reference to establishing a fire-alarm telegraph.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in reference to the placing of hose and suitable carriages therefor in such parts of the town as are remote from the steam fire-engine house, on the petition of John H. Foster and others.

Voted, That the Ninth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of land and the erection of a school building, as recommended by the School Committee, and to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Voted, That the Tenth Article be laid on the table.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to choose a Forester, and to define his duties.

Voted, That the subject of the Eleventh Article be referred back to the Selectmen, to report at some future meeting defining the duties of such an officer.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors was then presented to the meet-

ing, the names of Samuel Clark and John F. Phillips being first stricken out at their own request, as follows; viz., —

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1877.

Adams, B. F.
Allen, Philip S.
Avery, John
Bacon, Francis H.
Bancroft, Charles P.
Blaisdell, John E.
Boody, James H.
Boynton, George F.
Burdett, Horatio S.
Burton, Hazen J.
Burt, Solomon
Burrill, Charles
Cabot, John H.
Candler, John W.
Cate, Isaac M.
Chace, Reuben A.
Chase, H. Lincoln
Chester, Walstein R.
Coolidge, William D.
Conant, Nathaniel
Cotton, William C.
Cotting, Charles U.
Crane, Lewis M.
Cushman, Edward F.
Cutler, Abraham L.
Dana, Dennison D.
Dane, Edward S.
Darracott, Franklin
Delano, Oliver B.
Dimond, William
Doran, Levi
Driscoll, James
Duffley, Daniel
Dyer, Thomas H.
Eager, Henry B.
Fabyan, George F.
Farrar, Alonzo
Fay, Henry G.
Frost, Morrill
Fisher, George J.
Fisher, Horace N.
Foster, William H.
Gardner, Harrison
Gooding, Josiah
Goodwin, Willard A.
Gove, Arthur B.
Griggs, Thomas B.
Griggs, William J.
Guild, J. Anson
Hall, William F.
Harrington, Andrew J.
Harris, Nathaniel
Haven, Frank
Henry, John J.
Hill, William H., Jr.
James, Charles H.
Jones, Jerome
Joyce, George F.
Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.
Lamb, Charles F.
Lee, John Howard
Lincoln, Albert L.
Long, Jonathan D.
Loring, Augustus N.
Lovering, J. C.
Mahan, Michael
Mann, N. P., Jr.
Marston, Edwin O.
Mellen, Frederick H.
Nash, Francis J.
Newman, Marshall P.
O'Day, John T.
Paige, John S.
Palmer, Charles L.
Parker, Mason G.
Pierce, Peter W.
Prescott, Frederick W.
Quinlan, M. W.
Ritchie, Thomas P.
Ritchie, John
Rogers, John K.
Russell, Marshall
Sabin, Charles W.
Sargent, Charles S.
Sears, Isaac H.
Smith, Nahum
Stearns, William
Stone, Milton J.

Taylor, John C.
Todd, Thomas
Trowbridge, Charles P.
Verney, Osavius
Wason, Elbridge
Webber, Charles F.
Wells, Henry B.
White, Francis A.
White, Isaac D.
Whyte, Oliver
Wilder, William H.
Williams, Howard S.
Wilson, William W.
Winchester, Stephen
Winsor, Walter T.
Woodward, Isaac
Young, Edward

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., March 5, 1877.

Voted, To accept the foregoing list.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make any alteration in the by-law concerning the printing of the town reports approved by the Superior Court, April, 1874.

Voted, That the Thirteenth Article be referred to a committee of three, to examine into the matter and report at some future meeting in relation to a recodification of all the by-laws of the town.

The meeting nominated and chose the following gentlemen to constitute said committee: —

Committee on Recodification of the By-Laws: Charles H. Drew, Moses Williams, Jr., Thomas H. Talbot.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to the repairing or rebuilding Longwood avenue bridge.

Voted, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to examine carefully the condition of Longwood bridge, and determine whether or not, in their judgment, it can be judiciously repaired. If they shall determine that it can be repaired, they are to report the probable cost of such repairs at the adjourned, or some future meeting.

If, however, they shall think that it is unwise to spend any more money in repairing the bridge, they are directed to examine the schemes for a bridge prepared by the Boston engineers, and to report to the town whether, in their opinion, it is expedient for us to adopt either of them; and, if neither, then what plan we had better adopt, and the probable cost of the work.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, —

Committee on Repairs, &c., Longwood Bridge: Edward S. Philbrick, Charles U. Cotting, Edward Atkinson, Henry M. Whitney, James P. Farley, Jr.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take any action to a better accommodation of the public travel to and from the Brookline Railroad station in the village, and to confer with the Boston & Albany Railroad Company in relation thereto, on the petition of John W. Candler and others.

Voted, That the Fifteenth Article be laid on the table.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him within three days from the date thereof to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office; also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they were chosen, where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

Personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

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Selectman, Board of Health, Overseer of Poor, and Surveyor of Highways: James M. Codman [sworn March 28, by W. I. Bowditch, Justice of the Peace].

Overseers of the Poor: Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 28, by W. I. Bowditch, Justice of the Peace].

Assessors: Thomas B. Hall [sworn March 29], Frederick W. Prescott [sworn March 29].

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes [sworn April 2], William K. Melcher [sworn April 2].

Constables: Eben W. Reed [sworn April 2], George F. Johnson [sworn April 2], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 3], Burnham C. Clark [sworn March 30], George F. Dearborn [sworn March 29], John C. Morse [sworn March 30], James Sinclair [sworn March 28], Joseph Crawshaw [sworn March 28.]

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William K. Melcher [sworn April 2], John E. Cousens [sworn April 2].

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson [sworn April 2], Willard Warren [sworn April 4].

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick Jr. [sworn April 4].

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed [sworn April 2].

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed [sworn April 2], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 4], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 30].

Truant Officers: George F. Dearborn [sworn March 29], Thomas J. Murray [sworn April 3], Burton R. Willis [sworn April 4].

Water Board 3 years: Oliver Whyte [accepted March 30].

Water Board 2 years: Francis Hunnewell [accepted April 9].

Water Board 1 year: William J. Griggs [accepted April 2].

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: Henry M. Whitney [accepted March 30], James P. Farley, Jr. [accepted March 30].

School Committee for 3 years: George Brooks [accepted March 31], Washington B. Trull [accepted April 2], Michael Driscoll, [accepted March 30].

School Committee for 2 years: William T. R. Marvin [accepted March 30].

Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery 3 years: Charles H. Stearns [accepted March 30], Walter C. Cabot [accepted March 30].

Auditors: Joshua Crane [accepted April 9], Edward I. Thomas [accepted April 9], Nathaniel G. Chapin [accepted April 9].

Commissioner Sinking Fund 3 years: William A. Wellman [accepted March 30].

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted March 30].

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 10, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of April in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fourth Article taken up:

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers in place of those who had not been qualified; to wit, —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, Frank F. Seamans.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in consequence of the refusal of the Legislature to authorize the town to borrow three hundred thousand dollars. To see if the town will borrow money to build the main sewer to Charles river, and to pay land damages.

Voted, That for the purpose of constructing the main sewer laid out by the Selectmen, and duly accepted by this town, and for paying land damages, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to borrow not exceeding $125,000, from time to time as needed by them, and to issue therefor the bonds of this town, to be called sewer bonds, to be made payable in twenty years from date of the bonds, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly; and the sum of $7500 is hereby appropriated, to be raised by taxation this year, to pay the interest on the bonds so to be issued; and the sum of $3600 is hereby appropriated to be added to the sinking fund appropriation, to be also raised by taxation this year, and each succeeding year until the final payment of the bonds thus authorized to be issued. If, however, the money shall be borrowed at five per cent. or a less rate of interest, the amount to be raised for payment of interest shall be proportionally reduced.

Yeas, fifty-eight.
Nays, none.

Sixth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The present Board of Auditors, to whom was referred the

report of the Auditors for the past year, to examine and report at the adjourned, or some future meeting, presented and read their report on the matter which had been committed to them.

Voted, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the report be printed for the use of the inhabitants.

The meeting then took up and acted upon the several recommendations in said report, as follows; to wit, —

Voted, That there be appropriated the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the salary of the Treasurer and Collector, including clerical assistance. That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to keep, in the form and manner that the Auditors may direct, a cash book, journal, and ledger (and other minor books they may deem necessary), and that any failure or neglect to comply with their instructions be reported by the Auditors to the Selectmen, who shall thereupon, if just cause appears, appoint a bookkeeper or clerk to the Treasurer, who shall receive out of the salary ($2500) appropriated above, such compensation as the Selectmen shall allow; and that all officers, boards, committees, or others intrusted with the disbursement of money, or authorized to incur bills on account of the town, be seasonably notified by the Treasurer of the balances of the accounts against which they are authorized to draw, to the end that no debt shall be contracted in excess of funds appropriated.

Voted, That the Superintendent of Streets, and all other boards, committees, or agents of the town employing persons for the town, whose names are entered on pay-rolls, be required to render to the Treasurer, in addition to the pay-rolls, a monthly list of the names of said employees, with the total amounts paid to each person during the month, and that the Treasurer enter the same in his books, and at the end of the year report to the town the names of all such persons; and the amount so paid to each shall be printed.

Voted, That so much of the Auditors' report as relates to trust funds be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed

by the Moderator, to report at a future meeting what regulations or by-laws should be adopted in regard to trust funds held by the town.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, Thomas Parsons, James M. Codman, Charles U. Cotting, Henry M. Whitney, Joshua Crane.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to contract for all the printing of the town, and that all reports or other matters authorized to be printed be submitted to them before they are printed, in order to secure uniformity and economy; that ten copies of all reports be carefully preserved, and at the end of the year be bound up, and two copies be placed in the public library, two in the Selectmen's office, two in the Town Clerk's office, and one each in the office of the Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee, and Water Board, there to remain for future use and reference.

Voted, That all sums of money paid for labor by the Treasurer shall be signed for on the pay-rolls by the person to whom said labor is due, or by the person presenting an order written in ink from such employee; and if signed by his (×) mark, the name shall be written out in full at the time of so writing and properly witnessed.

Voted, That there be appropriated for *temporary use* the sum of two thousand dollars for the Fire Department, it appearing to the Auditors that a large retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of this department by a radical change in its organization; and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, who shall take the whole matter into consideration and report at the adjourned town meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, Edward Atkinson, George F. Fabyan, John K. Rogers.

Voted, That there be credited to water account and charged to the support of highways, —

For water used in watering streets.
" public drinking fountains, watering troughs.
" town stables.

To the Fire Department, —

For each public fire hydrant and engine houses.

To support of schools and other accounts in same manner, without being deducted from the regular appropriations.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to the repairing or rebuilding Longwood avenue bridge.

The committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Fourteenth Article, presented the following report; to wit, —

REPORT.

The undersigned were appointed as a special committee at the town meeting on the 27th March last, under the 14th Article of the warrant, and were instructed in the following terms; viz., —

"To examine carefully the condition of the Longwood bridge, and determine whether or not in their judgment it can be judiciously repaired.

"If they shall determine that it can be repaired, they are to report the probable cost of such repairs at the adjourned, or some future meeting.

"If, however, they shall think that it is unwise to spend any more money in repairing the bridge, they are directed to examine the schemes for a bridge prepared by the Boston engineers, and to report to the town whether, in their opinion, it is expedient for us to adopt either of them, and if neither, then what plan we had better adopt, and the probable cost of the work."

Your committee have attended to these duties, and now report: —

On inspecting the bridge it was found that the original structure, built in 1857, was a pine trestle-work resting on piles. It had been repaired in 1870 and 1874, by encasing each of the old timbers with spruce plank on two sides. The original timber is quite rotten and unreliable inside, though sometimes presenting a fair appearance outside. The casing of spruce plank is too thin to give adequate support to the loads to which it is subjected, while the piles, on which the whole structure rests, are in some cases entirely decayed near the top.

It was therefore decided that the bridge could not be judiciously repaired, and that it is unwise to spend any more money in repairing it. The plans prepared by the Boston engineers was then examined, with the estimates accompanying them. These plans consist of two alternative designs. Both show a timber floor 50 feet wide, resting on wrought iron girders; one plan for 4 spans resting on 3 piers and 2 abutments, and one plan for 5 spans on 4 piers and 2 abutments of granite. The piers were to be of iron columns resting on stone bases with pile foundations. The estimated cost was $55,352 for 4 spans, and $63,902 for 5 spans. By inspection of the printed reports of the town, it appears that the original bridge was erected in 1857, at a —

Total cost to the town of		$3,621 94
Sundry repairs have been made from time to time, costing the town in all the further sum of		4,065 30
Making an average outlay of	$200 00	per year.
Besides depreciation amounting to . . .	180 00	"
And interest on first cost at 6 per cent . . .	217 00	"
In all	$597 00	

It is estimated that a new structure of the same general design as the old one could now be built of a similar width, 37 feet, but of about double the strength, to provide for the increased demands of the travel, at a total cost of $8000.00, for which the town would be liable to pay $4000.00.

The appearance to all persons passing over the bridge would be the same, whether the substructure were of iron or wood; the floor in either case, and the cost of repairing it in either case being the same.

If it be supposed that the iron work and its foundations would be nearly permanent and demand but slight repairs, the account for the next 20 years would stand nearly as follows: —

1st.	For iron bridge of 4 spans, the first cost of the town's share would be	$27,676 00
	20 years' interest on the same at 5 per cent . . .	27,676 00
	Cost of repairs of floor and painting iron . . .	3,500 00
	Total	$58,852 00
	Less value 20 years hence	25,000 00
	Amount expended and used up . . .	$33,852 00
	Being an annual outlay of	$1,692 00
2d.	For wooden bridge 37 feet wide, the first to cost the town would be, say	$4,000 00
	20 years' interest at 5 per cent	4,000 00
	Cost of repairs of floor and bridge	3,800 00
	Total	$11,800 00
	Less value 20 years hence	800 00
	Amount expended and used up	$11,000 00
	Being an annual outlay of	$550 00

This wooden structure would be equally efficient with the iron one except as to width. This extra width could be provided at any time at a like cost, proportioned to the amount of such increase, *i.e.*, an extra width of one third to make the whole 50 feet instead of 37, would involve an extra cost of one third of the above estimate, besides the cost of widening the approach.

Your committee do not find any present necessity for such increase of width, and think the public travel is amply provided for at present with the roadway of 30 feet and one sidewalk.

The Brookline abutment was never, when new, a stable piece of work. It yielded considerably during the first year, and has continued to yield slightly since to the pressure behind it. But it is not in a condition to give occasion for any *immediate* anxiety, and possibly may endure for another twenty years without repairs. Its faults are radical and do not admit of repairs in any case.

In view of the above facts, your committee recommend the passage of the following vote; viz., —

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to build, in connection with the city of Boston, a new bridge over Muddy river for Longwood avenue, of wood, and according to such plan as may be agreed upon by them and the city government, and that the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the town's share of its cost.

Brookline, Apr. 7, 1887.

EDWARD S. PHILBRICK.
EDWARD ATKINSON.
H. M. WHITNEY.
CHARLES U. COTTING.
JAMES P. FARLEY, Jr.

Voted, That the report be accepted.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to build, in connection with the city of Boston, a new bridge over Muddy river for Longwood avenue, of wood, and according to such plan as may be agreed upon by them and the city government, and that the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the town's share of its cost.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the report be printed for the use of the inhabitants.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Whyte, it was —

Voted, That there be appropriated for the extension of the water pipes in the several streets and places below named, the following sums; to wit, —

In Auburn street, on petition of F. J. Nash, nine hundred (900) feet six-inch pipe, one thousand dollars . . .	$1,000 00
In High street, on petition of Eben Wright, seven hundred (700) feet six-inch pipe, eight hundred dollars	800 00
In Gorham avenue, on petition of J. H. Boody and others, two hundred and twenty (220) feet two-inch pipe, one hundred and forty dollars	140 00
In rear of Linden place, on petition of A. E. McDonald, one hundred and eighty (180) feet two-inch pipe, one hundred and ten dollars	110 00

In White place, on petition of J. M. Seamans, seventy (70) feet two-inch pipe, forty dollars	$40 00
In Fay place, on petition of N. Watson, one hundred and forty (140) feet two-inch pipe, ninety dollars	90 00
In Vernon street, on petition of Morrill Frost, one hundred and fifty (150) feet six-inch pipe, one hundred and fifty dollars	150 00
In St. Paul street, on petition of William Stearns, three hundred (300) feet six-inch pipe, three hundred dollars . . .	300 00
In rear of Washington street, on petition of M. O'Dea .	40 00
In Summit street, on petition of Robert Peabody . .	47 00

Voted, That the Water Board are authorized to pay the foregoing sums from any unexpended balances now remaining from the appropriation for the extension of the water works.

Rev. L. F. Beecher requested that the water pipes be laid in Davis avenue, from Cypress street to his house.

Voted, That the request of Mr. Beecher be referred to the adjourned meeting.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take any action to a better accommodation of the public travel to and from the Brookline Railroad station in the village, and to confer with the Boston & Albany Railroad Company in relation thereto, on the petition of John W. Candler and others.

After some consideration of the subject of this article, it was —

Voted, That the Fifteenth Article be laid on the table.

Sixteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the salary of the Librarian be one thousand two hundred dollars, and that that amount be appropriated for the Librarian.

Voted, That the salary of the Town Clerk be one thousand dollars.

Voted, That the balance of the sum of five thousand dollars appropriated for work in the Walnut Hills Cemetery be reappropriated and placed in the hands of the trustees of said cemetery, to be used at their discretion.

Voted, That the appropriation recommended for watering the streets be referred to the Selectmen, to inquire into the expediency of the town owning the watering carts and hose, and the use of the same, and report at the adjourned meeting.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the appropriation for the library be four thousand dollars, exclusive of the Librarian's salary.

The meeting then made the following appropriations; to wit, —

For abatement of taxes	$5,000 00
cemetery, old	200 00
Cemetery, Walnut Hills, reappropriated	3,765 40
contingencies	8,000 00
Decoration Day	300 00
Fire Department, temporary use	2,000 00
Health Department	1,000 00
highways	20,000 00
lighting streets	15,000 00
sidewalks	1,500 00
Superintendent of Streets	1,500 00
interest on town debt	95,300 00
library	4,000 00
police	16,000 00
poor, support of	6,000 00
ringing bell	175 00
schools	37,000 00
schools, evening, for incurred obligations	100 00
sewers, care of	1,000 00
sewers, construction of, reappropriated	20,000 00
sinking fund	58,600 00
soldiers, disabled, and families of deceased	500 00
State aid	800 00
State tax	
County tax	
Town Hall, lighting and care of, and janitor	2,500 00
buildings, repairs of	1,500 00
Assessors, including clerical aid	2,450 00
Collector and Treasurer, including clerical aid	2,500 00
Town Clerk	1,000 00
Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Surveyors of Highways	3,750 00
Clerk of	500 00
water works, extension of, reappropriated	12.878 59
water works, maintenance of	6,500 00
Auditors	300 00

Voted, That five hundred dollars of the fifteen hundred dollars appropriated for the repairs of town buildings, be placed at the disposal of the School Committee, to be used by them for the interior repairs of the schoolhouses.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 24, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

Fourth Article taken up:

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officer in place of one who had not qualified; to wit, —

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge.

The meeting then proceeded to choose a member of the School Committee for one year, in place of Mr. J. Eliot Cabot, resigned.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until twenty minutes past seven of the clock.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for one member of the School Committee for one year, and were kept open until twenty minutes past seven of the clock, when, after giving an opportunity to any voter present who had not voted and desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and

count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was fifty-four, and were as follows: Charles E. Ware had one; William Hobbs had nine; Albert Mason had twenty-one; Rev. Leonard K. Storrs had twenty-three, and was declared elected, he having received a plurality of the votes so given in.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name had been found on the list and checked.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the appropriation recommended for watering the streets, with direction to inquire into the expediency of the town owning the watering carts and hose, and the use of the same, made their report thereon; to wit, —

That it is not expedient for the town to own carts and hose for the watering of the streets.

Voted, To accept the report.

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Auditors' report as relates to trust funds, to report at a future meeting what regulations or by-laws should be adopted in regard to trust funds held by the town, presented their report on that subject, which was read.

Voted, That the report be laid on the table, and that it be printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

The committee to whom was referred the consideration of retrenchment and change in the Fire Department, presented their report on that subject, which was read.

Voted, That the report be laid on the table, and that it be printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the committee be continued in existence, and requested to give the subject further consideration and report at the next annual meeting.

On motion of Oliver Whyte, it was —

Voted, That the vote passed at the last meeting authorizing the Water Board to lay 150 feet of pipe on Vernon street be reconsidered.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to continue the

main already laid on Vernon street, and connect with the main on Harvard street, at a cost not exceeding $460.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a 6-inch main from Cypress street northwest through Davis avenue, a distance of 875 feet, to opposite the house of I. S. Davis, with a hydrant at or near the end of same, and also that the 2-inch pipe which now passes up Gorham avenue and ends opposite the house of Mr. Dyer be continued 280 feet, to connect with the main laid on Davis avenue, the cost of the whole work not to exceed $1075.

Voted, That the sum of five thousand dollars be added to the two thousand dollars already appropriated for the further equipment and support of the Fire Department, to be expended under the control and supervision of the Selectmen, substantially in accordance with the report of the committee, subject, however, to such modifications or changes in the plan proposed as the Selectmen may from time to time find to be consistent with safety and economy.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations; viz.,

For watering streets	$6,000 00
town officers	11,350 00

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. A. W. Goddard, in relation to the taxing of certain property now held by said Goddard, reported that they considered the tax levied upon the land excessive, but could not see Mr. Goddard had any legal remedy.

Voted, That the subject of the petition of Mr. A. W. Goddard, in relation to the taxing of land now owned by said Goddard, be referred back to the committee, with instructions to report in print at the adjourned town meeting in relation to the matter; and, if any injustice has been done Mr. Goddard, if there is any legal redress can be had therefor.

Mr. Alfred D. Chandler resigned his place on the committee.

Voted, That Mr. Charles H. Drew be added to the committee in place of Mr. Chandler, resigned.

Voted, That the Assessors be added to the committee.

The subject of placing additional lamps on Newton street was taken up and considered.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to place two additional lamps on Newton street, one at the entrance of Mr. J. T. Brown's premises, and one half way from Clyde street to the lamp near Mr. Humphrey's house.

Mr. Charles H. Drew called the attention of the town to certain votes passed at the last town meeting, and moved that they be reconsidered; to wit, —

Voted, That there be appropriated the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the salary of the Treasurer and Collector, including clerical assistance. That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to keep, in the form and manner that the Auditors may direct, a cash book, journal, and ledger (and other minor books that they may deem necessary), and that any failure or neglect to comply with their instructions, be reported by the Auditors to the Selectmen, who shall thereupon, if just cause appears, appoint a bookkeeper or clerk to the Treasurer, who shall receive out of the salary ($2500) appropriated above, such compensation as the Selectmen shall allow; and that all officers, boards, committees, or others intrusted with the disbursement of money, or authorized to incur bills on account of the town, be seasonably notified by the Treasurer of the balances of the accounts against which they are authorized to draw, to the end that no debt shall be contracted in excess of funds appropriated.

Voted, That the foregoing vote be and hereby is reconsidered.

Also the following votes: —

Voted, That the Superintendent of Streets, and all other boards, committees, or agents of the town employing persons for the town, whose names are entered on pay-rolls, be required to render to the Treasurer, in addition to the pay-rolls, a monthly list of the names of said employees, with the total amounts paid to each person during the month, and that the Treasurer enter the same in his books, and at the end of the year report to the town the names of all such persons; and the amount so paid to each shall be printed.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to contract for all the printing of the town, and that all reports or other matters authorized to be printed, be submitted to them before they are printed, in order to secure uniformity and economy; that ten copies of all reports be carefully preserved, and at the end of the year be bound up, and two copies be placed in the public library, two in the Selectmen's office, two in the Town Clerk's office, and one each in the office of the Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee, and Water Board, there to remain for future use and reference.

Voted, That all sums of money paid for labor by the Treasurer shall be signed for on the pay-rolls by the person to whom said labor is due, or by the person presenting an order written in ink from such employee; and if

signed by his (X) mark, the name shall be written out in full at the time of so writing, and properly witnessed.

Voted, That the foregoing votes be and hereby are reconsidered.

Voted, That the whole subject matter of the foregoing votes, which have been reconsidered, be referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of land and the erection of a school building, as recommended by the School Committee, and to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Voted, That the matter be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to select one or more lots of land suitable for a schoolhouse, on Walnut street or vicinity, and ascertain the prices at which they can be obtained, and report the same to the town at the adjourned, or some future meeting.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to

dollars, be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Monday, the thirtieth instant, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 30, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The Moderator called the attention of the meeting to the proceedings of the meeting held by the citizens of the town on the sixth day of February, 1877, to endorse the action of Congress in appointing a commission to count the electoral vote, presented the records of said meeting, and moved that they be spread upon the records of the town.

Voted, That the proceedings of the citizens' meeting held on the sixth day of February, 1877, endorsing the action of Congress in appointing a commission to count the electoral vote, be spread upon the records of the town.

Mr. William I. Bowditch, chairman of the Selectmen, to whom was referred the matter of selecting one or more lots of land suitable for a schoolhouse on Walnut street or vicinity, and ascertain the prices at which they can be obtained, and report to the town at the adjourned, or some future meeting, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and presented the following statements in relation to the several lots which had been offered for that purpose; to wit, —

First. A lot of land on High street, running through to —— streets, and having a right of passage on and over said streets; said lot being a part of the John S. Wright estate, and containing twenty thousand square feet, at about fifty cents per foot.

Second. A lot of land on Walnut street belonging to Miss Mary Irving, containing about five thousand five hundred square feet, with a dwelling house thereon, for the sum of six thousand and five hundred dollars.

Third. A lot of land on Walnut street was offered by Mr. Lewis Perrin, containing about twenty thousand four hundred square feet, for forty-five cents per foot.

Fourth. A lot of land on Cypress street belonging to Mr. C. E. Hale, containing about sixty-five thousand square feet, with a large two-story stone house on the same, at fifteen thousand dollars for the estate.

Fifth. A lot of land on Walnut street, High street, and Village lane, belonging to Mr. Charles A. Morss, and containing eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty square feet, for sixty cents per foot.

The Selectmen recommended the lot offered by Mr. Morss as being the most suitable place for a schoolhouse, in their opinion, of any of the lots offered.

Voted, That the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

After considerable discussion in relation to the subject of purchasing land and building a schoolhouse in the vicinity designated, it was, on motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, —

Voted, That the whole subject of the necessity of greater school accommodations, and the proposed site of a schoolhouse, be referred to a committee of five, of which the chairmen of the Selectmen and the chairman of the School Committee shall be members, and the three others shall be neither School Committeemen nor Selectmen, with instructions to give a public hearing upon the subject, and to report fully in print at or before the next town meeting.

Voted, That the three other members of the committee be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen as the three other members of said committee; to wit, William Aspinwall, John D. Runkle, Thomas Parsons.

The committee on the necessity of greater school accommodations and the site for a new schoolhouse, are as follows; to wit, William I. Bowditch, chairman of the Selectmen; William H. Lincoln, chairman of the School Committee; William Aspinwall, John D. Runkle, Thomas Parsons.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. A. W. Goddard, for an abatement of taxes on his real estate, reported, —

That after a careful inquiry into the subject, they found that the land on which an abatement is asked for, was sold by Mr. Goddard, on which he received a portion of the purchase money and took a mortgage back to secure the balance. The mortgagor failing to comply with the terms of the mortgage, Mr. Goddard was obliged to take possession of said estate, on which the taxes had not been paid by the mortgagor. That Mr. Goddard made no seasonable application for an abatement of said taxes, and that no method appears to the committee in which the town itself can reduce the valuation or refund from the treasury the money

which has been paid for taxes on said estate. Nor do the committee find any error in law or in fact in the action of the Assessors; nor do they find now open in law any mode of relief from any hardship arising in the case from subsequent causes.

Voted, That the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Auditors' report as relates to the trust funds of the town, presented their report on that subject, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

Voted, That the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

The meeting then passed the following votes in relation to the matter of trust funds; viz., —

Voted, That all trust funds of the town shall be invested in such securities as savings banks are by law allowed to invest in.

Voted, That the Warren Tree Fund shall be held by the Treasurer, the income from the same to be expended by the Selectmen, agreeably to terms of bequest.

Mr. Thomas Parsons made the following motion; to wit, —

That the Treasurer be authorized to issue the note of the town, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, for the sum of $2280.65, at five per cent. interest, payable annually; said note to be held in the town treasury as security for the Edward Devotion School Fund, the interest to be raised annually by taxation, and to be appropriated towards defraying expenses of schools.

On motion of Rev. L. F. Beecher, it was —

Voted, That the subject of the Edward Devotion School Fund be referred to the committee on the new schoolhouse.

Mr. George Griggs offered the following motion; to wit, —

That the amount of the Edward Devotion School Fund, $2280.65, be raised by taxation the present year.

Voted, That the subject be referred to the committee on the new schoolhouse.

The following motion, offered by the committee, was then taken up; viz., —

That the income only of the funds held by the treasurer of the library trustees, shall be expended in the purchase of books and other articles for the benefit of the library, unless otherwise provided in the terms of the gift.

Voted, That the foregoing motion be laid on the table.

The report of the committee on so much of the Auditors' report as relates to the Fire Department, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, was then presented for the action of the meeting.

Voted, That the report be accepted.

The meeting then passed the following votes; to wit, —

Voted, That the service of hose companies, and of hose attached to fire hydrants, be considered the main element of the fire service.

Voted, That the steam fire-engine be put out of commission, but maintained in good order for service in an emergency.

Voted, That the engineer and driver be discharged from the special service for which they are now engaged, and that no special horses be kept for the special service of the steam fire-engine; it being assumed that such arrangements can be made as will assure some of the horses belonging to the town being available to draw the engine to a fire when needed to sustain the hose companies; such service as a reserve not calling for the very rapid work, either of men or horses, that is now assumed to be necessary.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint one chief superintendent, who shall be qualified to operate the steam fire-engine, if it is needed, who shall give a large part or the whole of his time to attending to the hydrants, hose, telegraph, and other apparatus, and be responsible for all being kept in order; such superintendent to be paid a reasonable compensation, to be fixed by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint two or four assistant superintendents, and such hosemen, firemen, and hook-and-ladder men as in their judgment may be necessary, and fix their compensation at such rates as they may think warranted by the appropriation, keeping in view the need of having two or more men trained in the working of the

steam engine in an emergency, and selected with regard to their usual occupation, so as to be within easy call if that engine is needed.

Voted, That the committee be instructed to give such further consideration to the subject as in their judgment may be called for, and to submit to the town at a future meeting such further rules and regulations as may be required.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to place a hose carriage at Longwood, if there is enough left of the appropriation for the Fire Department for that purpose.

The Committee on By-Laws requested further time, which was granted.

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of trenching and grading the burial lot of Post 143, G.A.R., in Walnut Hills Cemetery.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to dollars, be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be given the Moderator for the excellent manner in which he has presided over the meeting.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

CITIZENS' MEETING, FEBRUARY 6, 1877.

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF BROOKLINE, MASS., IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT BY CONGRESS OF THE COMMISSION TO COUNT THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, held on Monday, the thirtieth day of April, 1877, it was —

Voted, That the proceedings of the citizens' meeting, held on the sixth day of February, 1877, endorsing the action of Congress in appointing a commission to count the electoral vote, be spread upon the records of the town. (See page 402).

The proceedings of said meeting were as follows; to wit, —

"CALL.

"The undersigned, citizens of Brookline, believing that the passage of the bill for counting the electoral votes a signal proof of wisdom and fairness on the part of patriotic men of both parties in Congress, and that the patience with which the people of this country have endured these months of anxious suspense is a triumphant vindication of their capacity for self government, hereby invite all citizens of the town, without regard to their political preferences, to unite in celebrating this glorious result of national wisdom, a fitting inauguration of the second century of our independence; and for that purpose to assemble in the upper Town Hall, at half-past seven o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 6, 1877."

In pursuance of the foregoing call, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of February, 1877, and were called to order at eight of the clock in the evening by M. P. Kennard, Esq., who read the call for the meeting, and after a few well chosen remarks in relation thereto, announced the following gentlemen as officers for the meeting; viz., —

President, William I. Bowditch; Vice Presidents, William A. Wellman, William Aspinwall, John W. Candler, James

S. Amory, Edward C. Cabot, B. Schlesinger, Daniel D. Brodhead, Maurice Goddard, Jerome Jones, Charles H. Drew, Henry M. Whitney, Augustus Whittemore, William D. Coolidge, James W. Edgerly, Augustus Lowell, John Townsend, Alpheus H. Hardy, Josiah Gooding, Charles U. Cotting, Horace N. Fisher, Thomas H. Talbot, Benjamin Hurd, Amos A. Lawrence, James S. Whitney, John C. Abbott, Theodore Lyman, Charles H. Stearns, Edward E. Floyd, Benjamin B. Davis, James Edmund, John H. Sturgis, M. P. Kennard, George F. Fabyan, Isaac Taylor, William J. Griggs, Joseph F. Greene, John J. Henry, Ignatius Sargent, Charles E. Hapgood, Seth Ames, William H. Hill, Jr.; Secretaries, B. F. Baker, Justin Jones.

The president, on taking the chair, expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and congratulated the citizens assembled upon the prospect of a peaceful and harmonious solution of the difficulties which had surrounded the recent election.

Col. Horace N. Fisher then presented the following resolutions, and moved their acceptance; to wit, —

"Whereas, it is apparent that the framers of the Constitution did not provide a specific remedy for complications growing out of a disputed election of presidential electors, but left it to the wisdom and experience of succeeding generations to devise a suitable remedy when a need therefor should arise; and —

"Whereas, certain general powers were delegated by the Constitution to Congress, namely, to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof;

"Be it Resolved, as the conviction of the inhabitants of Brookline, in this public meeting assembled, without regard to their political preferences, that the plan adopted by Congress for counting the electoral vote is within the general powers thus delegated to that body, that its adoption by a two thirds vote of both houses is a signal proof of fairness and

wisdom on the part of their members; we therefore rejoice that Congress has thus risen above party issues with a patriotic spirit worthy of the emergency, and we hope that the result of this arbitration should be accepted as final, whatever that result may be.

"Resolved, that, recognizing the fact that an honest difference of opinion does exist as to the constitutionality of this plan, we are convinced that as soon as may be after the inauguration of our next President, it would be eminently wise and proper for Congress to seriously consider this question as one which threatens the permanent prosperity and peace of the country, and to amend the Constitution so as to prevent the recurrence of a dangerous complication like the present.

"Resolved, that the president of this meeting be requested to transmit duly certified copies of these resolutions to the Representative of this Congressional District and to each of the Massachusetts Senators in Congress, and also to present these resolutions to the next town meeting, to the end that they may be entered upon the town records as the voice of the town."

The following gentlemen then addressed the meeting in support of the resolutions; to wit, Hon. William Aspinwall, Col. Theodore Lyman, Gen. James S. Whitney, John W. Candler, Esq., Henry M. Whitney, Esq., and Col. Thomas H. Talbot.

The resolutions were then put upon their passage, and adopted by an unanimous vote.

WILLIAM I. BOWDITCH,
President.

B. F. Baker,
Justin Jones,
Secretaries.

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. Baker,
Town Clerk.

List of persons liable to military duty found in Brookline by the Assessors, May 1, 1877.

Marshall P. Newman
Richard H. Grogan
Christopher Tracy
John E. Cousens
George T. Cole
Charles Cole
Albert Allen
William E. Field
Edwin B. Buckingham
Otto Von Arnim
Frank W. Lawrence
Joseph C. Carlton
Edward Lyons
James W. Clark, Jr.
George L. Roscoll
John Kegan
John Keefe
John Blake
Daniel Miley
Michael Sarsfield
Patrick Norton
Reginald H. Howe
J. Mitchell Clark
Avery L. Rand
Arthur W. Plimpton
Joseph S. Beal
Alexander Beal, Jr.
William L. Chase
Isaac L. Pratt
Harry F. Fay
Edward A. Brigham
Samuel S. Allen
Henry F. Gill
Charles Edward Cotting
Lowell C. Briggs
Charles R. Briggs
Frederic W. Briggs
Fitz Albert Morse
William A. Donald
Frank Goodwin
Frank H. Monks
Lucius Spellman
John H. Foster
Henry G. Eldridge
Richard Hubbard
J. Maurice Merideth
William L. Parker
John H. Lee
Robert Amory
Asa H. Stebbins
John Hubbard
J. Walter Wells
James P. Farley
Harrison Gardner
John Ferguson
Emery B. Moore
Henry B. Clark
Isaac H. Sears
S. Dana Hayes
William C. Cotton
Walter G. Cotton
Frank B. Cotton
William Henry Lincoln
Charles W. Amory
James Crogan
Roland C. Lincoln
Richard S. Atkinson
Richard H. Dana
William D. Dana
George Rogers
William Torrey
Charles Torrey
Thomas Lemis
John J. Mahoney
Jeremiah F. Hayes
Robert Murray
John Mangan
Henry E. Peirce
Henry F. Spurr
Charles Foster
William Foster
Joseph L. Foster
Edward D. Chapin
Charles Thorndike
Patrick Quoin
William Herbert Rollins
Philip Daniels
Philip S. Allen

William R. Tyler
Henry C. Tyler
Lewis D. Gallison
Henry R. Page
William P. Page
Samuel F. Page
John G. Stearns, Jr.
James P. Stearns
Joseph G. Stearns
Henry M. Whitney
Charles H. Stearns
John Ferguson
William Morrow
Matthew McNeilly
Gordon Plummer
William J. Seaver
Charles W. Wrightington
Charles B. Farnham
Thomas P. Ritchie
George H. Hull, Jr.
Arthur C. Gould
Henry S. Macomber
Edward Stanwood
Edward W. E. Thompson
Charles H. Maynard
John J. Henry
Henry K. Mansfield
George W. Merritt
Sidney Andrews
George R. Rogers
George F. Hurd
Henry W. Jackson
Oliver H. Hay
Warren Goddard
Nelson A. Mowton
Charles B. McCausland
William E. Waterman
George W. Dearborn
J. Gardner Curtis
George H. Worthley
George H. Carnes
Silas C. Dizer
J. Wilkinson Clapp
David B. Morrill
Henry S. Coolidge
William A. Stearns
George H. Coolidge
James W. Coolidge
Whitman B. Smith
Isaiah S. Getchell
John C. Buzzell
Stephen Mahan
Charles H. Wood
John Avery
George B. Woodward
Eugene H. Ingalls
John Dexter
Henry Brett
Henry Mason
William D. Coolidge
William O. Peirce
Alfred Gooding
John Desmond
William Saville
Robert S. Littell
James Logan
E. Mortimer Ferris
John Johnson
Bernard J. Keaney
Dennis O'Conner
George K. Brooks
Henry C. Maibe
Amasa Clark
Thomas E. Singleton
Stephen S. Winchester
William T. R. Marvin
George H. Johnson
Hugh O'Conners
Edgar J. Smith
David B. VanSlyck
William Stuart
Aaron D. Mayo
Samuel D. Edwards
James Patterson
John F. Hutchins
William Finney
Leonard E. Newcomb
Elijah S. Holmes
James F. Williams
Andrew J. Winslow
Henry Bacon, Jr.
William H. Wood
Lawrence J. Morris
George W. Bogman
Edward Y. Bogman
Eben Smith
John C. Taylor
Alfred S. Taylor
Charles A. Boardman
Julius E. Eveleth

Harlan F. Eveleth
Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.
Edwin H. Lincoln
Thomas S. Brown
Frank F. Seamans
Ira B. Cushing
Joseph B. Braman
Alfred A. Cheney
Burt Willis
John H. Whitney
Solomon Burt
Emerson C. Ball
John Nicholson
—— McGinnis
Thomas T. Thing
Charles C. Chaplin
Charles P. Ladd
Fayette F. Forbes
Charles F. Lamb
Murray M. Wing
Thomas W. Clements
William E. Wilson
William Colman
Ginery T. Davis
Albert L. Bridgeman
George E. Perkins
J. M. Russell
Frederick Lawton
Charles Polsey
H. A. Carson
Galen Caffin
—— Phillips
Lowell H. Stone
William D. Morrison
James Lunney
Michael Cummings
James B. Hand
George K. Sabine
Marshall Seamans
Erasmus E. Colman
William Rooney
Michael Driscoll
James Driscoll, Jr.
Daniel Frawley
Jeremiah L. Driscoll
Dennis Driscoll
Timothy Driscoll
Edward F. Cushman
William R. Tyler
Robert C. Tyler
Allen S. Weeks
Robert Hamilton
Winthrop B. Jones
George P. Smith
John F. Phillips
Edward H. Phillips
Ariel B. Crocker
Edward E. Floyd
Alpheus H. Hardy
William H. Abercrombie
Clement K. Fay
William Goodnow
Charles F. Harrington
Hugh Murphy
James Harrison
Robert Bishop
Edmund M. Turner
Michael Murphy
William Pree
George F. Wilken
Benjamin F. Baxter
Albert S. Paige
Frank L. Wellman
Arthur G. Wellman
Charles F. McDonald
Benjamin Hurd
Amos L. Wood
Francis L. Wood
Grafton W. Stone
John D. Young, Jr.
Frank D. Young
Henry A. Little
Walter K. Means
Charles W. Bachelder
Charles P. Brainard
George F. Stone
Charles H. Trowbridge
Henry B. Eager
Albert H. Woods
Charles E. Woods
William H. Cook
Charles E. Williams
Wallace S. Draper
Walter H. Bowman
Alonzo Bowman
Alfred G. Sanborn
Henry K. Paine
Elijah J. Curtis
Robert McNeilly
Robert Wigham

Burnham C. Clark
John McGuire
Joseph B. Crosby
Washington B. Trull
Charles W. Sabin
Franklin M. Darracott
William F. Hall
Andrew Avery
George H. Bruce
Charles B. Warren
Horatio S. Burditt
George A. Burditt
Edward I. Thomas
Jacob P. Palmer
Lewis M. Crane
Jeremiah Gilfoyle
Frederick Abbott
Jeremiah Shea
Solomon Thomas
Patrick Tierney
William ———
John Schultz
Abner A. Kingman
William E. Lincoln
Luther D. Chapman
Charles A. Harris
Charles E. Hapgood
Hollis E. Abbott
Edward A. R. Benton
Frank Haven
George Armstrong
William H. Hill, Jr.
John H. Mann
Joseph H. Bragdon
Henry B. McLellan
Henry L. Pierce
Andrew B. Goodier
William H. Cooley
John Knox Marshall
Munroe Goodspeed
Henry H. Robinson
Albert H. Bird
Henry G. Seaverns
Frederick W. Kirby
Everett B. Kirby
S. Dacre Bush
James Blakely
William Holt
Frank A. Newman
Robert Harriman
Edwin E. Harrington
D. Blakeley Hoar
Frederic H. Mellen
George M. Mellen
Nehemiah P. Mann, Jr.
Henry Reed
George F. Brown
Charles L. Bachelder
Samuel R. Thompson
George P. Richardson
Obed F. Smith
Hazen J. Burton, Jr.
Leonard A. Treat
Patrick Hartigan
Jerome Jones
George F. Fabyan
Daniel Bean
Peder Olsen
Charles O. Foster
James Clune
William F. Hall
Frederick J. Hall
Clarence A. Harrington
John C. Pulsifer
James Munroe
Henry Montgomery
Frederick Moore
John Kirkly
William B. Joy
William B. Sears
George M. Stearns
Edward Sharp
Asa Pulsifer
Samuel Mansley
Thomas Aspinwall, Jr.
Samuel McLean
Stephen D. Bennett
James McCrackin
Frank E. Crain
Alfred D. Chandler
Sumner C. Chandler
Desmond Fitzgerald
Joseph Cranshaw
Trueman Edgerly
William F. Heath
Frank W. Daniels
Willard A. Goodwin
Henry K. Cormerais
Arthur C. Boyden
Ivory A. R. Long

Charles F. Perkins
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Frank Spinney
Henry Collins
Charles E. Delano
Clarence A. Delano
George H. Delano
William H. Delano
Arthur H. Bailey
William H. Lyon
George L. Newcomb
Charles A. Pons
Martin Kingman
Robert Smiley
John Shield
Edward M. Cooper
William A. Cooper
Fitz A. Danforth
Lucius N. Danforth
William E. Hooper
Charles W. Holtzer
John Allen
Levi T. Lyon
Watts H. Bowker
Leonard F. Johnson
Thomas Mahan
John S. G. Aspinwall
Charles F. Hunting
John Gowan
William Gowan
Nathaniel Conant
George P. Wesselhoeft
William S. Paine
Charles F. Spaulding
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Edwin J. Lane
William P. Woodbury
Philip F. Gardner
William E. Thayer
John W. Kirke
John Koch, Jr.
George F. Marston
George Erhard
Charles Garrison
John J. Reed
Otis L. Thurlow
Nelson C. Thompson
Warren G. Currier
George H. Bird
Richard C. Metcalf
George F. Palmer
Edward F. Crosby
Alfred F. Ray
Eliphalet S. Noyes
James W. Horton
Charles Cilley
Charles Duncanson
Edward W. Packard
Eugene Packard
Fergus B. Turner
William Olmstead
Alfred E. Martin
Edward Palmer
Charles J. Funk
Charles F. Foss
George F. Boynton
Howard Turner
Charles Kelley
Ira H. Thurber
Thomas G. Bryant
Thomas J. Salmon
John M. Keenan
Patrick C. Thomas
Rupert Weinstein
Frederick E. Spencer
John H. Libbey
Michael Whalen
William Emery
Patrick Hogan
David McClure
John Shehan
William Lunney
Bernard McDonald
William H. Halfenstein
Frank Lewis Halfenstein
Daniel Mahoney
William Moore
Nicholas Watson
Hugh Newell
Thomas Nagle
William Waldron
Thomas Morrissey
Patrick Morrissey
Harvey B. Roberts
Joseph Rankin
George H. Abbott
Peter Keiser
George W. Judd
Charles Hoole
Jacob Morlock

Gottlieb Karcher
Frank McIntosh
Erastus Colman
Thomas McCullough
David Adams
Robert Adams
Levi Doran
George T. Defrees
Patrick Kirke
Thomas O'Dee
Michael O'Dee
Barney Gillespie
Patrick H. Cusick
Theodore J. Cusick
James Gleason
John Brown
William H. Barnard
Frederick Barnard
Osavius Verney
Henry M. Hall
James McDonald
Jeremiah A. Driscoll
Patrick Carmody
John Carmody
Patrick M. Kelleher
John Cantwell
William Mead
William Barry
John E. Lyons
Edward Brickley
John Strain
John Kelley
James Mullen
Thomas Finnegan
Michael Rourke
Patrick Purser
William Tobin
Michael Barrett
Francis F. Muldowney
James R. Muldowney
Thomas F. Sullivan
Patrick H. Sullivan
Samuel McKenzie
George Blanchard
Timothy Donovan
Charles L. Perry
James Massard
John Stuart
Joseph Craig
James McCormack
Andrew Lowry
Samuel McCullough
Thomas Hennessey
Lawrence Cantwell
Frank Cahill
Edward Perry
James Towle
William Ranney
William Conner
Frank Reynolds, Jr.
James Reynolds
Lawrence Cahill
John McCarty
Bartholomew O'Conner
Charles H. Baxter
Michael Pidgen
Patrick Mulkahy
Michael Murphy
James H. Harris
John Cook
Bernard Walsh
James O'Byrne
Michael Flannigan
Michael Mahoney
Dennis McNamara
John P. McNamara
Thomas Hill
James Coyne
Andrew Griffin
Richard Cook
Michael O'Dea, Jr.
William Cunniff
Nathaniel F. Marcys
William Hanlan
John Bigham
Michael Collins
Daniel Ryan
Thomas Larkin
Daniel H. Conry
Michael F. Conry
Owen Lynch
John Mackay
Patrick Frawley
Patrick Barrett
Edward Holleran
Patrick Johnson
Michael Culinane
Michael Mahoney
Timothy Driscoll
Jeremiah Sullivan

Michael Costello
Cornelius Carey
Dennis Nihan
Michael Meaney
Jeremiah Crawley
Patrick O'Hare
Dennis O'Dea
Thomas O'Dea
Cornelius O'Conner
Patrick Hogan
John Madden
Thomas Morrow
John Murray
Michael Murray
Lawrence Reed
Michael Maloney
John Kelley
James Kelley
John Eagan
James Hayes
John Hartnet
John Sweeney
Andrew Kane
John Conners
Morris Hartnet
Michael Cronin
William Coughlin
Patrick Keenan
John Lynch
Edward Jones, Jr.
Patrick Larkin
Donald Mahoney
John McNamara
Thomas Joyce
Patrick Lynch
John Lynch
Patrick McDermot
John Hayes
Thomas J. Murray
Patrick McCormack
Jeremiah Driscoll
William Maloney
Alexander Woods
Terrance Gallagher, 2d
Thomas Burke
John Holleran
James Collins
John Donovan
Joseph Donovan
Patrick Hickey

James Donovan
John Jennings
Patrick Cronan
Edward Barrett
Patrick O'Grady
Morris Broderick
William Hall
Henry F. Rice
George Brett
John Leavitt
Albert S. Harwood
Josiah M. Fiske, 2d
William D. Rand
George H. Hackett
George E. Everett
Samuel Rook
Bernadotte Bancroft
Harry Walker
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Edward Young
Charles Bird
James A. Laighton
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George F. Joyce
George F. Arnold
Charles M. Procter
Frank W. Hunt
Francis Welch
John D. Bean
Edward E. H. Chase
Samuel Beal
Herbert G. Mayo
Weston S. Thayer
Isaac S. Davis
Thomas H. Dyer
James H. Boody
Frederick H. Homer
Charles H. Drew
William E. G. Salisbury
Charles M. Vincent
Henry M. Winepenny
Frederick V. McIntire
Edwin Clark
Baxter P. Smith
George T. Barrett
Thomas T. Robinson
Stephen O. Shermann
Alfred E. Kenrick

Benjamin M. Hooper
Manning Seamans
Rufus K. Wood
Frank A. Seamans
John S. Wood
John Ritchie
Andrew M. Ritchie
Lincoln Waldo
Clarence H. Waldo
L. Shannon Davis
James Stephenson
David A. Kenrick
William J. Dana
Robert Smith
Charles H. James
Edward Steese
James Downs
Andrew J. Ward
Thomas R. Shewell
Ernest W. Bowditch
C. Frederick Bowditch
James Marcy
Joseph C. Howard
Henry H. Williams
Frederic E. Chamberlin
Simon P. Humphrey
Francis Hunnewell
Joseph White
Jeremiah Mains
Hugh Rooney
Edward Boylen
Quincy Pierce
Edward T. Wills
Jacob W. Pierce
Dean Pierce
John McCullough
Enoch E. Doran
Thomas Sweeney
James Love
John W. Byrnes
James F. Byrnes
David McCarty
Martin Burke
William Barry
Michael Barry
Ephraim Watson
George Reed
John Cronan
Michael Norton
Thomas O'Donnell
James O'Herrn
Michael Kerrigan
Joseph Cochran
John Kelley
Arthur Smith
Thomas McCarty
John H. Sturgis
Francis G. Stearns
Benjamin G. Stearns
James Ward
Lawrence O'Brien
George G. Dawes
Augustine Shurtleff
Daniel Nihan
Burton W. Neal
James O'Herrn
John Burke
Joseph Burke
John Guinon
Patrick Mead
Edward Donlon
John Edgar
Bernard McDermot
Bernard McDermot, Jr.
Michael Costello
George Magee
James Dwyre
Michael Leahey
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John O'Hare
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Patrick McNamara
William Richards, Jr.
Edgar G. Hills
Thomas Mahan
John Leahey
James Mungovan
William H. Dimond
Henry C. Dimond
Frank E. Fillebrown
Patrick McCarty
Daniel Lyons
Nicholas Fitzgerald
John McDonough
James McLaughlin
Thomas Dee
James Brannan
John C. Morse
William Reardon

Michael Woods
Hamilton Campbell
Joseph Madore
Charles E. Madore
James R. Lyons
Lawrence Quinn
James Healey
James Cusick
Michael Cusick
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John T. O'Dea
John Burns
Michael Hanly
Charles Trimble
Arthur Duffy
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Charles Granville Grush
Charles F. Bush
Amos B. Nute
Albert E. James
Carlton Kelley
Charles Fowler
Patrick Kellaher
William S. Brown
Alpheus W. Snow
Frank D. Field
Eben F. Dalton
Harris R. Head
Howard A. Turner
Richard Luscom
Albert Cross
Cyrus White
James Wilson
John Saywood
Alexander Wilson
Benjamin H. Crosby
Harry D. Mills
Alonzo W. Corey
John Averill
J. Cunningham
Charles Knowles
Edward McIntosh
George McIntosh
Thomas Quinlan, Jr.
John A. Ayers
George Barker
Edward K. Clark
James H. Kelley
Felix Johnson
Matthew Burns

A. Henry Stetson
Wyath P. Tuttle
Joseph Dewes
Joseph C. Withington
Arthur S. Woodward
Albert Mason
Leonard K. Storrs
Henry P. Briggs
Alfred Winsor
Richard C. Head
George P. Kenrick
William R. Emerson
Charles P. Ware
Sidney Heath
John Lacey
George M. Towle
Henry R. Hallett
William R. Hallett
Elliot Walker
Frank Dupee
Walstein R. Chester
John C. Cobb
Walter S. Winsor
Ernest Winsor
James H. Shapleigh
Edward E. Adams
Walter H. Smith
E. P. Currier
Washington I. Taylor
William J. Winch
Charles L. Tilden
William H. Bird
Jesse Bird
William S. Cutter
George D. Vaughan
William F. Morris
Lewis Perrin
Howard N. Brown
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Charles Dwight
Francis A. Jewitt
Frank S. Taylor
Thomas Mahan
Thomas Morrissey
John Cunningham
James Geddes, Jr.
Henry P. Kendall
Richard I. Kendall
Thomas Kelley

John Frazier
John McEttrick
Ignatius Sargent, Jr.
Thomas Finn
Charles C. Sargent
James H. Ward, Jr.
Thomas P. Ward
Maurice Goddard
Charles F. White
Frederick Amory
Augustine H. Amory
Harcourt Amory
Charles Adams
Frank C. Warren
John Rafftery
Charles Hutchinson
William R. Cabot
Lewis Cabot
Moses Williams, Jr.
Patrick Sherry
Isaac N. Cate
Edmund Cahill
Percival Lowell
Reinhardt Morohl
Michael Duffley
Theodore Lyman
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John Taffe
Benjamin F. Quimby
David Magner
Thomas Murray
James Woods
John W. Young
William O'Halloran
Levi W. Hastings
Charles P. Gardner
Edmund S. Smith
Timothy J. Sullivan
John Shepard
John Shepard Jr.
John Long, Jr.
Joseph T. Brown, Jr.
Willard J. Humphrey
Alfred Cook
Samuel Fox
Edward H. Gipson
Frank A. Dow
William C. Graves
James M. Codman
Marcus B. McCarty
Lawrence J. McCarty
Joseph A. McCarty
David I. Harmon
Albert W. Clifford
Edward Lyon
John Parlin
Alfred Davis
Jason H. Harris
Henry E. Raymond
James Stitt
Theophilus Parsons, Jr.
Henry H. Richardson
Stephen G. Train
Samuel P. Train
Frank H. Cutler
Peter Williams
William S. Haseltine
Alexander S. Porter
Francis C. Richards
David Doody
Arthur E. Kemp
Peter McCarty
Patrick Fleming
Michael Glennan
Daniel McInerny
John McInerny
John Fallen
Peter H. Glancy
Thomas Martin
Edward J. Mealey
William Arthur Roberts
Cornelius Shannon
Patrick Drohen
James Scott
William Devine
Patrick Fox
Francis Mealey
John Dalton
James Pinnar
Joseph J. O'Connell
George A. Bugbee
Henry W. Lamb
Charles A. Williams
Frank R. Hall
Moorfield Story
Alexander McCullough
Robert S. Peabody
Charles A. Bowditch

Henry O'Conner
Michael W. Quinlan
Richard M. Wilson
William W. Hunnewell
Charles Storrow
Howard W. Spurr

THOS. B. HALL,
WM. LINCOLN,
F. W. PRESCOTT,
Assessors of Brookline.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1877.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at twelve of the clock noon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers; to wit, —

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, a Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, Sheriff for Norfolk County, one County Commissioner for three years, two Special Commissioners, District Attorney for the Southeastern District, three Commissioners of Insolvency, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Also upon the following Amendment to the Constitution: —

Article of Amendment.

So much of Article Two of Chapter Six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of President, Professor, or Instructor of Harvard College, is hereby annulled, and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate and House of Representatives.

The form of the ballot shall be as follows: "Amendment to the Constitution, — 'Yes' or 'No.'"

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WILLIAM I. BOWDITCH,
JAMES M. CODMAN,
MARSHALL RUSSELL,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, November 1, 1877.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up in two or more public places in said town attested copies of this warrant, and have had attested copies of this warrant left at each house in said Brookline, at least four days before the time of said meeting, and also had a copy of the said warrant published in the newspaper printed in said Brookline.

WILLARD Y. GROSS,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at twelve of the clock noon, by William I. Bowditch, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then proceeded

to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice for the same on the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, so that any legal voter present who had not voted and desired to could do so, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was seven hundred and seventy-five, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as is required by law, and were for the following persons and officers; to wit, —

For Governor: Seven hundred and seventy-one.

Alexander H. Rice, of Boston, had five hundred and thirty-six.
William Gaston, of Boston, had two hundred and twenty-one.
Robert C. Pitman, of Newton, had fourteen.

Lieutenant Governor: Seven hundred and seventy-two.

Horatio G. Knight, of Easthampton, had five hundred and thirty-six.
William R. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, had two hundred and twenty-seven.
Elijah A. Morse, of Canton, had nine.

Secretary of the Commonwealth: Seven hundred and seventy-one.

Henry B. Pierce, of Abington, had five hundred and thirty-seven.
Weston Howland, of Fairhaven, had two hundred and twenty-five.
David B. Gurney, of South Abington, had nine.

Treasurer and Receiver General: Seven hundred and seventy-one.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had five hundred and thirty-six.
David N. Skillings, of Winchester, had two hundred and thirty-four.

Auditor of Accounts: Seven hundred and seventy-one.

Julius L. Clark, of Newton, had five hundred and thirty-nine.
John E. Fitzgerald, of Boston, had two hundred and twenty-three.
Jonathan H. Orne, of Marblehead, had nine.

Attorney General: Seven hundred and forty-one.

Charles R. Train, of Boston, had five hundred and eight.
Charles P. Thompson, of Gloucester, had two hundred and twenty-four.
Orin T. Gray, of Hyde Park, had nine.

Councillor for the Second Councillor District: Seven hundred and fifty-five.

Harrison Tweed, of Taunton, had five hundred and eight.
William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had two hundred and forty-seven.

Ezra E. Conant, of Randolph, had nine.
Terrance Gallagher had one.

Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District: Seven hundred and sixty-nine.

Frederick D. Ely, of Dedham, had five hundred and nineteen.
Bushrod Morse, of Sharon, had two hundred and fifty.

Sheriff for Norfolk County: Seven hundred and seventy-three.

Rufus C. Wood, of Canton, had four hundred and ninety-five.
Augustus B. Endicott, of Dedham, had two hundred and seventy-eight.

One County Commissioner for Three Years: Seven hundred and sixty-five.

James Humphrey, of Weymouth, had five hundred and twenty-nine.
James M. Freeman, of Franklin, had two hundred and twenty-six.
Ezra E. Conant, of Randolph, had nine.
Oliver Whyte had one.

Two Special Commissioners: Seven hundred and seventy-two.

John Q. A. Field, of Quincy, had five hundred and thirty-seven.
George P. Mercy, of Walpole, had five hundred and thirty-seven.
Isaac W. Follansbee, of Medway, had two hundred and twenty-six.
Zachariah L. Bicknell, of Weymouth, had two hundred and twenty-six.
Timothy Ide, of Medway, had nine.
Kilborn R. Clifford, of Stoughton, had nine.

District Attorney for the Southeastern District: Seven hundred and seventy.

Asa French, of Braintree, had five hundred and forty-five.
James S. Cotter, of Hyde Park, had two hundred and twenty-five.

Three Commissioners of Insolvency: Seven hundred and seventy-two.

George W. Wiggin, of Fairhaven, had five hundred and forty-six.
Emery Grover, of Needham, had five hundred and thirty seven.
James E. Tirrill, of Quincy, had five hundred and thirty-seven.
William G. A. Pattee, of Quincy, had two hundred and twenty-six.
Don G. Hill, of Dedham, had two hundred and twenty-six.
Thomas E. Barry, of Needham, had two hundred and twenty-six.
William F. Locke, of Braintree, had nine.
Charles H. Deans, of West Medway, had nine.

Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District: Seven hundred and sixty.

B. F. Baker had one.
William Lincoln had one.
A. W. Benton had one.
Oliver Whyte had two hundred and sixty-seven.
Edward Isaiah Thomas, of Brookline, had four hundred and ninety, and was declared elected Representative from this town to the next General Court.

Also upon the following amendment to the Constitution :—

Article of Amendment.

So much of Article Two of Chapter Six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to persons holding the office of President, Professor, or Instructor of Harvard College, is hereby annulled, and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Amendment to the Constitution: four hundred and fifty-six.
Yes, four hundred and thirty-nine.
No, seventeen.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk, to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the meeting were then sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by William I. Bowditch, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COPY OF THE RECORDS

OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF CHANNING FREE CHURCH.

TO JAS. H. BEALS, *Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—*

The undersigned legal voters residing in Brookline, having with others associated themselves together for the purpose of supporting public worship in Brookline according to the forms and doctrines of Unitarianism, hereby request you to issue a warrant for the meeting of the undersigned and their associates, at the vestry of the "Channing Free Church" in said

Brookline, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March next, at seven o'clock P.M., for the pupose of organizing themselves and their associates into a religious society according to law, choosing the necessary and proper officers of said society, establishing by-laws, and of taking into consideration the mode of raising money to defray the expenses of the society. Dated this twenty-first day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Geo. N. Carpenter,	H. F. Stodder,
Geo. P. Wesselhoeft,	Thomas T. Mason,
Alonzo Bowman,	William D. Rand,
Wm. J. Dana,	Geo. F. Dearborn,
Moses Jones,	Henry H. Hunting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[SEAL]

Norfolk, ss.

To Geo. N. Carpenter, *of Brookline in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts: —*

You are hereby required to warn the qualified voters of the "Channing Free Church" to meet at the vestry of said church, on Thursday, the seventh of March next, at seven o'clock P.M., for the purpose of organizing themselves into a religious society under the above mentioned name, in pursuance of a written request to me directed by yourself and others, and bearing even date herewith, and in compliance with the provisions of the twenty-eighth Section of the twentieth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, and for the purpose of raising funds. And you are further required to make due return hereof at said time and place.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-first day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Jas. H. Beals, [SEAL]
Justice of the Peace.

I hereby certify that I have complied with the requisitions of the foregoing warrant by posting up in two public places in said Brookline notices of the time and place of said meeting, and the objects of it as set forth in said warrant; and have further given personal notice thereof to the petitioners for the issuing of said warrant, on the day of the date of said warrant.

Dated the seventh day of March A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Geo. N. Carpenter.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the persons interested met in the vestry of the Channing Free Church at the corner of Washington and School streets in the town of Brookline, County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by Mr. Hosea H. Lincoln, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the person to whom it was directed, and presided during the election of Clerk.

The meeting then proceeded to choose a Clerk by written votes; to wit, —

For Clerk, Henry F. Stodder had all the votes cast, and was declared elected to that office.

The Clerk was then sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, by James H. Beals, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Norfolk.

The meeting then, the Clerk presiding, proceeded to bring in their votes for a Moderator, as follows; to wit, —

For Moderator, George N. Carpenter had all the votes cast, was declared elected, and took the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to choose, by written votes, the following officers of the society; to wit, —

For Treasurer and Collector, Wallace S. Draper had all the votes cast, and was declared elected to that office.

The Treasurer and Collector was then sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office by James H. Beals, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Norfolk.

Prudential Committee: — the following gentlemen having received all the votes cast were declared elected to that office; to wit, Alonzo Bowman, William D. Rand, William J. Dana, Russell Hallett, A. H. Dowser.

Voted, That the Prudential Committee, with the other officers, report a code of by-laws at the next meeting.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest: HENRY F. STODDER,
Clerk.

Received and entered March 13, 1878.
A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 26, 1878.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of March instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will choose two women as Overseers of the Poor.

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Fourteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,
MARSHALL RUSSELL,
JAMES M. CODMAN,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 25, 1878.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant in two or more public places in said town, and have had true attested copies left at each house in said Brookline at least four days before the said meeting, and also published the same in the newspaper printed in the said town of Brookline.

WILLARD Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice thereof upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, That the polls be kept open five minutes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of

votes for Moderator and were kept open five minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in for Moderator, and the whole number of votes so given in was forty-one; for Moderator, Hon. William Aspinwall had forty-one, was declared elected, and took the chair.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs.

Col. Thomas H. Talbot moved that the Second and Third Articles be taken up together; to wit, —

Second. To see if the town will choose two women as Overseers of the Poor.

Third. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the Second and Third Articles be taken up together.

Second Article:

To see if the town will choose two women to be Overseers of the Poor.

Third Article:

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Col. Thomas H. Talbot, it was —

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to the election by ballot, on one ticket, of the following town officers for the ensuing year, and for such longer period as is hereinafter specified; viz., —

A Town Clerk, who shall be Clerk of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health; a Treasurer and Collector, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways and a Board of Health; seven Overseers of the Poor, two of of whom shall be women; three Assessors, three members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years (to fill a vacancy), four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years, one member of the Water Board for three years, twelve Constables, two Fence Viewers, three Auditors.

Voted, That the polls be opened and kept open until ten minutes past five of the clock in the afternoon.

Voted, That the Moderator be authorized to appoint two or more persons to assist in sorting and counting the votes.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to assist in sorting and counting the votes; viz., Col. Thomas H. Talbot, George Brooks, William B. Sears, and Joshua Crane.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various officers before specified, and were kept open until ten minutes past five of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving notice that they were about to be closed, so that any voters present who had not voted could have an opportunity so to do if they desired, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to help sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number so given in was six hundred and sixty-four, and the following persons, having a large plurality of the votes cast, were declared elected to the several offices; to wit, —

Town Clerk, Clerk of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health: B. F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and a Board of Health: William I. Bowditch [sworn by the Moderator], James W. Edgerly [sworn by the Moderator], Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Town Clerk], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Moderator].

Overseers of the Poor: William I. Bowditch [sworn by the Moderator], James W. Edgerly [sworn by the Moderator], Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Moderator], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Moderator], Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

Assessors: William Lincoln, J. Anson Guild, Thomas B. Hall [sworn by the Moderator].

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

Member of the Water Board for 3 years: William J. Griggs.

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: Charles H. Drew [accepted], Augustine Shurtleff, Rev. Howard N. Brown, William Aspinwall [accepted].

School Committee for 3 years: Albert Mason, Rev. Warren Goddard, Jr., Rev. Leonard K. Storrs.

School Committee for 2 years (to fill a vacancy): David B. VanSlyck.

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Charles S. Sargent, Willard A. Humphrey.

Auditors: Nathaniel G. Chapin, Charles H. Stearns, Thomas H. Bacon [declined].

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years: Charles D. Head.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Constables: Eben W. Reed, George F. Johnson, Daniel C. Murray, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Burnham C. Clark [sworn by the Moderator], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Moderator], John C. Morse [sworn by the Moderator], James W. Sinclair [sworn by the Moderator], Joseph Crawshaw.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers for the ensuing year; viz., —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens, Frank F. Seamans.

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettengill.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill.

Truant Officers: George F. Dearborn, Burton R. Willis, Thomas J. Murray.

Voted, To take up the Ninth Article.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to uniting with Boston in making a new channel for Muddy river, so that the river may be kept free from sewage as far as possible.

Voted, That William Aspinwall, John W. Candler, Charles U. Cotting, Francis W. Lawrence, and Robert Amory be a committee with authority to negotiate with the city of Boston in reference to constructing a new channel for Muddy river from near Pond avenue to Charles river, so that the same may be kept free from sewage, such negotiation to be subject to ratification by the town.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Monday, the first day of April next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him within three days from the date thereof to summons all officers chosen and not qualified to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office. Also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they were chosen where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

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Overseers of the Poor: Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman and Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 27, by William I. Bowditch, a Justice of the Peace].

Assessors: William Lincoln [sworn March 29], J. Anson Guild [sworn March 30].

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 30], William K. Melcher [sworn April 2].

Constables: Eben W. Reed [sworn April 1], George F. Johnson [sworn April 1], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 1], George F. Dearborn [sworn March 30], Joseph Crawshaw [sworn April 2].

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark: William K. Melcher [sworn April 2].

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed [sworn April 1], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 1], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 30].

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed [sworn April 1].

Sealer of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson [sworn March 29].

Truant Officer: George F. Dearborn [sworn March 29].

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn March 29].

Water Board for 3 years: William J. Griggs [accepted April 2].

Trustees of the Library for 3 years: Rev. Howard N. Brown [accepted April 1], Augustine Shurtleff [accepted March 29].

School Committee for 3 years: Albert Mason [accepted March 30], Rev. Leonard K. Storrs [accepted April 1].

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Charles S. Sargent [accepted March 30], Willard A. Humphrey [accepted April 1].

Auditor: Charles H. Stearns [declined March 30].

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years: Charles D. Head [accepted March 29].

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted March 30].

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 1, 1878.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William Aspinwall.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The following reports of town officers and committees, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, were presented by Mr. William I. Bowditch, who moved their acceptance; to wit, —

Report of Town Treasurer.

Voted, To accept the Town Treasurer's report.

Report of the Selectmen.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Water Board taken up:

On motion of Oliver Whyte, it was —

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars in the grading and improving the grounds and roadways attached to the pumping station of the Brookline water works at West Roxbury,

and that sum, $800, be appropriated for the purpose and charged to the construction of water works.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to cause the stand-pipe of the Brookline water works, situated on the grounds of Atherton T. Brown, to be raised an additional height of six feet at an expense not exceeding one hundred and eighty-five dollars, and that sum, $185, be appropriated for the purpose and charged to the construction of water works.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to purchase, for the use of the pumping station, a lathe and a steam-engine indicator, at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and that the amount, $250, be appropriated for the purpose and charged to maintenance of water works.

Voted, That if any person shall turn on or turn off the water in any of the public water pipes or reservoirs without the license of the Water Board, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $3 nor more than $20, upon conviction thereof before a trial justice or court having jurisdiction of offences arising under town by-laws.

On motion of Oliver Whyte, —

Voted, To accept the report.

Mr. William I. Bowditch presented the following reports and moved their acceptance; to wit, —

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the engineers on the construction of the main sewer.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Committee on Sewer Assessments.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the School Committee.

Voted, To accept the report.

On motion of William H. Lincoln, it was —

Voted, That the town hereby assigns the State Primary School at Munson as the place of confinement, discipline, and

instruction for habitual truants and children described in the first section of Chapter 262 of the Acts of the General Court of the year 1875, and instructs the Selectmen to apply to the Board of State Charities for their assent thereto.

Voted, That the Selectmen are also authorized to select such other similar institution in addition to the State Primary School at Munson as in their judgment may seem best.

Report of the Auditors taken up.

On motion of William I. Bowditch, it was —

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Assessors, and the list of taxes and the names of the taxpayers.

Voted, To accept the report.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and whether it will advise the Selectmen to grant or withhold licenses.

Voted, That the Selectmen be advised to enforce the existing laws of this Commonwealth in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and as a part of that policy to grant licenses for such sale to suitable persons.

Voted, To take up the Seventh Article.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to laying down a sewer in Aspinwall avenue, to connect with the present sewers in School and Harvard streets; such sewer to take none of the water from Aspinwall brook, and to have no overflow into the same.

Voted, That the subject of the Seventh Article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen, with instructions to give a public hearing thereon, and upon any plan which may be laid before them for a sewer in or near Aspinwall avenue to connect with the intercepting sewer just built, and to carry the water of any sewer now built or hereafter to be built, or any brook, and to report thereon at any adjournment of this or at another town meeting.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Voted, To lay the Fourteenth Article on the table.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors for the ensuing year was then presented to the meeting, and the following names were stricken out; viz., William Foster, he having taken up his residence in another State, and William F. Hall, at his own request, on account of deafness: —

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1878.

Adams, B. F.
Allen, Philip S.
Allen, Rufus S.
Bacon, Francis H.
Bancroft, Charles P.
Beecher, Luther F.
Boody, James H.
Boynton, George F.
Burdett, Horatio S.
Burton, Hazen J.
Burt, Solomon
Bush, Samuel D.
Cabot, John H.
Candler, John W.
Cate, Isaac M.
Chace, Reuben A.
Chase, H. Lincoln
Chester, Walstein R.
Clark, Samuel
Collins, Henry
Coolidge, William D.
Conant, Nathaniel
Cotton, William C.
Cotting, Charles U.
Crane, Lewis M.
Cutler, Abraham L.
Dana, Dennison D.
Dane, Edward S.
Darracott, Franklin
Davis, Isaac S.
Delano, Oliver B.
Dorr, Nathan
Driscoll, James
Eager, Henry B.
Edwards, Samuel D.
Erhard, George
Fabyan, George F.
Farrar, Alonzo
Fay, Henry G.
Fisher, George J.
Fisher, Horace N.
Frost, Morrill
Gardner, Harrison
Getchell, Isaiah S.
Goodspeed, Munroe
Goodwin, Willard A.
Gove, Arthur B.
Griggs, Thomas B.
Griggs, William J.
Harrington, Andrew J.
Harris, Nathaniel
Haven, Frank
Heath, Sidney
Henry, John J.
Hill, William H., Jr.
James, Charles H.
Jones, Jerome
Joyce, George F.
Kenrick, David T.
Lamb, Charles F.
Lee, John Howard
Lincoln, Albert L.
Long, Jonathan D.
Loring, Augustus N.
Lovering, J. C.
Mahan, Michael
Mann, N. P., Jr.
Marston, Edwin O.
McCormack, John
Melcher, William K.

Mellen, Frederick H.
Nash, Francis J.
Noyes, George D.
O'Day, John T.
Palmer, Charles L.
Parker, Mason G.
Perrin, Lewis
Phillips, John F.
Pierce, Peter W.
Prescott, Frederick W.
Quinlan, M. W.
Ritchie, John
Ritchie, Thomas P.
Rogers, John K.
Russell, Marshall
Sargent, Charles S.
Seamans, James M.
Sears, Isaac H.
Smith, Nahum
Stearns, William
Stone, Milton J.
Taylor, John C.
Todd, Thomas
Trowbridge, Charles P.
Verney, Osavius
Wason, Elbridge
White, Francis A.
White, Isaac D.
Whyte, Oliver
Wilder, William H.
Williams, Howard S.
Wilson, William W.
Winchester, Stephen
Winsor, Walter T.
Wood, Charles H.
Woodward, Isaac
Wrightington, Charles W.
Young, John D.

Attest: B. F. Baker,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., March 4, 1878.

Voted, To accept the foregoing list.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

The meeting then made the following appropriations; to wit, —

Abatement of taxes	$5,000 00
Cemetery, old	200 00
Cemetery, Walnut Hills, clerk of	150 00
Contingencies	8,000 00
Decoration Day	300 00
Health Department	1,000 00
Interest on town debt	94,000 00
Library	4,000 00
Librarian's salary	1,200 00
Poor, support of	6,000 00
Ringing bell	175 00
Sewers, care of	1,000 00
Sinking Fund	58,600 00
Soldiers, disabled, and families of deceased	500 00
State aid	800 00
Repairing town buildings	1,500 00
Land damages in construction of main sewer	2,251 00

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Wednesday,

the tenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 10, 1878.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William Aspinwall.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the list of town officers chosen at the meeting held on the twenty-sixth of March last who had declined the office to which they had been chosen or neglected to qualify themselves for said office.

The persons who had been chosen Auditors having all declined to serve, it was —

Voted, To reconsider so much of the vote passed at the meeting held on the twenty-sixth day of March last whereby the town voted to choose Auditors by ballot, and that the meeting proceed to choose the Auditors for the ensuing year by nomination.

As the town voted, at the meeting held on the twenty-sixth day of March last, to choose by ballot twelve constables, and as only ten were found to have been elected, it was —

Voted, To open the polls in five minutes for the choice of two constables by ballot.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers; to wit, —

Auditors: James S. Whitney [accepted], Robert S. Littell [declined April 12], Frederick W. Prescott.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, Frank F. Seamans, John E. Cousens [sworn April 16], Francis H. Bacon [sworn April 12].

Sealer of Leather: Willard Warren.

Truant Officers: Burton R. Willis [sworn April 13], Thomas J. Murray.

The polls were then declared opened for the reception of votes for two constables, and after being kept open ten minutes they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was ten, and the following persons, having, one ten, and the other seven votes, were declared elected; viz., —

Constables: George E. Everett [sworn April 12], Alfred E. Kenrick [sworn April 12].

Sixth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to putting down lateral sewers in the village, and in Longwood.

Voted, That the sum of seventeen thousand and thirty-four ($17,034) dollars be appropriated for putting down sewers.

Voted, That prior to the adoption by the town of a rule for laying assessments for the right to use the main sewer, the Selectmen may, in their discretion, allow any abutter to enter and use the same, taking from each and every party so using the privilege an agreement to do all work in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen, and to pay to the town, on demand, such assessments as shall be legally laid on such parties or their estates for the right to use the sewer in that or any other way.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to lay sewers in the following streets; to wit, —

Name and Location.	Size.	Length.	No. of Manholes.	No. of Catch Basins.	Estimated Cost.
Ivy street, from Essex street to St. Mary's street	18″	1222	12	4	$3628
Kent and Colchester streets, from Dudley street to Carlton street	12″	728	17	8	4463
	15″	992			
Monmouth and St. Mary's streets, from Carlton street to Beacon street	12″	230	11	5	2743
	15″	432			
	18″	332			
Monmouth court, from the railroad to Monmouth street	12″	773	8	2	1561
Emerald street, from Pearl street to Brookline avenue	12″	200	3	2	581

Pearl street, from summit to Emerald street	12″	130	2	2	$242
Fay place, from summit to Washington street	12″	220	3	1	543
Brookline avenue and Washington street, from town line to old culvert, Brookline avenue,	30″x45″	525	4	3	3273

Eighth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on the Mode of Laying Assessments for the right to use the town sewers.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be referred to a future town meeting.

Tenth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

Voted, That the Tenth Article be referred to a future town meeting.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to Aaron D. Weld's right of way across the northwest corner of the new cemetery.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the trustees of the new cemetery, with full power to effect such a settlement of the claim of the town, either in money or other land, as they shall think expedient, and for the best interests of the cemetery. They are required to report such settlement made in either mode, or their inability to agree upon a settlement, as soon as may be.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see whether the town will make an appropriation for lighting St. Paul street, from Longwood avenue to Francis street, and to place a lamp near the corner of Morss avenue and Walnut street.

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for lighting St. Paul street, between Longwood avenue and Francis street, and for a lamp near the corner of Morss avenue and Walnut street.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town during the ensuing year, and for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a 6-inch main in Babcock and Freeman streets, a distance of 3900 feet, at an estimated expense of $3700, and charge the sa ne to extension of water works.

Voted, That for the extension of water works, the town reappropriate the sum of $2608.08, being the amount left from the sale of water bonds, and also appropriate the sum of $5891.92, to be raised by taxation, making the whole amount $8500.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to pay Kenrick Brothers $411.38, also Francis Maley $59.16, for 2-inch mains laid in Mountfort and St. Mary's streets and Sewall place, and that the same be charged to the extension of water works.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a 6-inch main in Harvard street, from the point where the main now ends to a point near the Boston line, a distance of 1760 feet, at an estimated expense of $1600, and charge the same to the extension of water works.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a 6-inch main in Cottage street, from the point where the main now ends to a point opposite the estate of James L. Little, Jr., a distance of 900 feet, at an estimated expense of $1200, upon Mr. Little agreeing to repay to the town $350, upon completion of the work, as part of the expense of laying the said main, the balance to be charged to extension of water works.

Voted, That $800 be appropriated to pay the salaries of the Town Clerk, clerk of the Selectmen, and clerk of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, That the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars ($114) be raised and appropriated as the interest on the Edward Devotion School Fund, and placed in the hands of the School Committee for school purposes.

The meeting made the following appropriations ; viz., —

For construction of sewer	$17,034 00
lighting St. Paul street, between Longwood avenue and Francis street, and a lamp post on Morss avenue .	300 00
highways	16,000 00

For watering streets	$5,000 00
lighting streets	11,000 00
schools	35,000 00
Fire Department	5,500 00
police	13,000 00
evening schools	500 00
interest on the Edward Devotion School Fund	114 00
Assessors, including clerical aid	2,000 00
Auditors	30 00
Treasurer and Collector	2,000 00
Town Clerk, Clerk of Selectmen, and Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor	800 00
Selectmen	2,000 00
Overseers of the Poor	1,000 00
sidewalks	1,500 00
Superintendent of Streets	1,300 00
extension of water works (reappropriated $2608.08)	8,500 00
maintainance of water works	7,000 00
care of sewers, additional	500 00
land damage and construction of main sewer, additional	749 00
Town Hall, lighting and care of, and janitor	2,000 00
State tax	
County tax	

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to dollars, be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 2, 1878.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of July next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will adopt a system of sewerage, establish a mode of assessment for the right to enter and use the sewers, adopt the Act relating to the apportionment of sewer and sidewalk assessments, approved May 15, 1878 (Stat. 1878, Chap. 249), and generally to hear and act upon the reports of the Committee on the Mode of Laying Assessments.

Third. To see if the town will accept those parts of the "Act in relation to betterments," approved May 26, 1871 (or Stat. 1871, Chap. 382), and the amendments thereof, which are not in force in this town until accepted by it.

Fourth. To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay the Auditors for their services last year.

Fifth. To see if the town will increase the appropriation for lighting gas lamps.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in reference to suits or claims against the town.

Seventh. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

Eighth. To see if the town will grant permission to the Holyhood Cemetery Association to use, for the purposes of burial, a parcel of land situated upon Boylston street in Brookline, being the whole of lots three and five shown upon a plan of Chestnut Hill in Brookline and Newton, drawn by J. Herbert Shedd, surveyor, dated August, 1856, except such portions of such lots as lie in the city of Newton, in conformity with Section five of Chapter twenty-eight of the General Statutes.

Ninth. To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay a water pipe in Chestnut place, to supply the estates of Mr. A. L. Cutler and Mrs. S. F. Train.

Tenth. To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to extend the water main already laid in Brookline avenue to a point near the Boston line.

Eleventh. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Twelfth. To see if the town will apply to the County Commissioners to locate anew Harvard street, or any other highway whose boundaries are uncertain.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, June 26, 1878.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said warrant in two or more public places in said town, and have had true attested copies of the same left at each house in said Brookline, at least four days before said meeting, and also published in the newspaper printed in said town of Brookline.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the constable who served the notice thereof upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Hon. William Aspinwall.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will adopt a system of sewerage, establish a mode of assessment for the right to enter and use the sewers, adopt the Act relating to the apportionment of sewer and sidewalk assessments, approved May 15, 1878 (Stat. 1878, Chap. 249), and generally to hear and act upon the reports of the Committee on the Mode of Laying Assessments.

Voted, That the whole subject of the Second Article be referred to the Committee on Sewer Assessments, to report thereon at a future meeting.

Voted, That the Committee on Sewer Assessments be increased by the addition of two members, to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed Messrs. John W. Candler and Thomas H. Talbot to be the additional members of the Committee on Sewer Assessments. [See page 377.]

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept those parts of the "Act in relation to betterments," approved May 26, 1871 (or Stat. 1871, Chap. 382), and the amendments thereof, which are not in force in this town until accepted by it.

Voted, That those parts of an "Act in relation to betterments," approved May 26, 1871, being Stat. 1871, Chap. 382, and the amendments thereto, which are not now in force in the town, be and the same are hereby accepted by the town.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay the Auditors for their services last year.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to pay one hundred and fifty dollars to the Auditors for last year for their services, out of any unexpended or unappropriated balances in the treasury.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will increase the appropriation for lighting gas lamps.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and directed to light all the gas lamps that were lighted last year, and the expense thereof, not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, may be paid out of any unexpended or unappropriated balances in the treasury.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in reference to suits or claims against the town.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to defend all suits brought against the town, or to settle them upon such terms as may seem reasonable; but all settlements which involve any expenditure of money must be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies, or else they must be reported to the town and acted on by it before the same shall be deemed binding upon the town.

Voted, That the expense of defending all suits growing out of the introduction of water shall continue to be paid out of the water receipts; and the expense of defending all suits growing out of the construction of the main or lateral sewers may be paid out of any appropriation for the construction of sewers, or the contingent fund, or partly from both, at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Water Board be and they hereby are authorized to settle the claim of Patrick O'Neal as they shall deem expedient, the expense of this settlement to be charged upon and to be paid out of the water receipts.

On motion of John W. Candler, it was —

Voted, That the subject of claims against the town, and the manner of conducting suits in law in which the town is interested, be referred to the Selectmen, to report upon at the annual town meeting.

Seventh Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

Voted, That the Seventh Article be laid upon the table.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will grant permission to the Holyhood Cemetery Association to use, for the purposes of burial, a parcel of land situated upon Boylston street in Brookline, being the whole of lots three and

five shown upon a plan of Chestnut Hill in Brookline and Newton, drawn by J. Herbert Shedd, surveyor, dated August, 1856, except such portions of such lots as lie in the city of Newton, in conformity with Section five of Chapter twenty-eight of the General Statutes.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay a water pipe in Chestnut place, to supply the estates of Mr. A. L. Cutler and Mrs. S. F. Train.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a two-inch main in Chestnut place from Chestnut street, a distance of four hundred feet, at an estimated expense of two hundred and fifty dollars, and charge the same to the extension of water works.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to extend the water main already laid in Brookline avenue to a point near the Boston line.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a six-inch main in Brookline avenue, from the point where the main now ends to a point near the Boston line, a distance of six hundred and fifty feet, at an estimated expense of five hundred and eighty-eight dollars, provided there should remain of the sum appropriated at the annual town meeting for the extension of water works enough, after paying for such mains as have heretofore been authorized and other expenses incidental thereto.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Voted, To lay the Eleventh Article on the table.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see if the town will apply to the County Commissioners to locate anew Harvard street, or any other highway whose boundaries are uncertain.

Voted, That the Twelfth Article be referred to the Selectmen with full powers.

Dissolved. Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 17, 1878.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of July instant, at seven and one-half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; viz., —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will accept and allow three town ways as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments: one called Brook street, leading from Aspinwall avenue to the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, following the general course of Aspinwall brook; and two leading from Brook street to Aspinwall avenue, one of which will form the extension of Perry street, and the other will be about one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of said location, the purpose being to build a seven-feet sewer under Brook street. And to make an appropriation to pay the damages awarded the owners of land taken to make said streets.

Third. To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay for engineering service about lateral sewers reported at the last annual meeting, the drainage of the districts along Aspinwall brook, School street, Thayer place, White place, and the corner of Cypress street and Walnut street, and for making book of plan to show all the entrances into the sewers, and for surveys for the proposed street by the new station.

Fourth. To see if the town will authorize the city of Boston to use our main sewer and the lateral sewer in Brookline avenue and Washington street, and define the terms.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this tenth day

of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WILLIAM I. BOWDITCH,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, July 13, 1878.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting in three or more public places copies of the same, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice thereof upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Thomas H. Talbot, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow three town ways, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments: one called Brook street, leading from Aspinwall avenue to the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, following the general course of Aspinwall brook; and two leading from Brook street to Aspinwall avenue, one of which will form the extension of Perry street, and the other will be about 150 feet west of said location; the purpose being to build a seven-feet sewer under Brook street, and to make an

appropriation to pay the damages awarded the owners of the land taken to make said street.

The Selectmen presented the following report; to wit, —

Location of Brook street, the extension of Perry street and the short street west of the railroad.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to William Aspinwall, Right Rev. John J. Williams, Benjamin Hurd, Archibald E. McDonald, Solomon Burt and wife, Charles H. Union or his grantee, Joseph Lovett, George E. Stedman, William Aspinwall (who is believed to have become the purchaser of the estate of the Emigrant Savings Bank), Daniel Doane, and Thomas Howe (being all the parties known to us or believed by us to be interested in the subject matter of the streets laid out), that we intended to lay out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, —

First. A street called by us Brook street, leading from Aspinwall avenue to the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, following the general course of Aspinwall brook (under which street it is proposed to build an extension of the main sewer).

Second. A street to form the extension of Perry street, to lead from Aspinwall avenue to Brook street; and

Third. A short street about 150 feet northwest of the location of said railroad, to lead from Aspinwall avenue to Brook street; and for these purposes to take lands and to divert water from the brook coming within the lines of the locations of the contemplated streets, such notices requiring such persons and corporation to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on the 10th day of July A.D. 1878, at 8 o'clock A.M., and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law, upon all such persons and said corporation, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing; and having also given notice to them, and all other persons and corporations (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said streets, or either of them, or said sewer, whose names are not known to us, or who have no place of abode in town, or who have no tenant or authorized agent therein known to us, by posting up the same written and printed notices in three public places in the town, at least seven days before said time appointed for the hearing; pursuant to such notices we met at the time and place appointed, and, after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and the routes of the streets hereinafter described having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience and the public health of the inhabitants of this town, that, —

First. A street, called by us Brook street, should be laid out and maintained by the town, leading from Aspinwall avenue to the railroad location, as hereinafter described, viz., the axis line of this street begins at a point on the prolongation of that part of the centre line of Aspinwall avenue next Harvard street, and distant from the stone bound marking said centre line 20 feet.

Thence running in a direction S. 43° 21′ 35″ E., being at right angles to said centre line, prolonged about . .	184.00 feet
Thence turning to the left and running in a direction S. 84° 25′ 40″ E., about	515.46 "
Thence turning to the right and running on a curve of 500 feet radius, about	402.54 "
Thence running in a direction S. 49° 27′ E., being parallel to the southern boundary of the estate of William Aspinwall, and about 5.26 feet distant therefrom, to the location of the Brookline Branch Railroad, about .	712.23 "
	1,814.23 feet

The street above described by the centre line has a width of 20 feet on each side of said centre line, and the corner on land of William Aspinwall near land of Benjamin Hurd being rounded with a curve of 40 feet radius, and taking land for the construction of said road as hereinafter described.

From the estate of William Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded easterly by the private way running from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, northerly and northeasterly by land of said Aspinwall by a line 20 feet from the axis line, northwesterly by Aspinwall avenue, southwesterly by lands of William Aspinwall and land of Rt. Rev. John J. Williams, southerly by lands of Benjamin Hurd, Archibald E. McDonald, Mrs. Solomon Burt, and Charles H. Union, or his grantee, Joseph Lovett, about	12,334 sq. ft.
From the estate of the Rt. Rev. John J. Williams, or St. Mary's Catholic church, a parcel bounded northwesterly by land of William Aspinwall, easterly by land of Benjamin Hurd, southwesterly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about	133 sq. ft.
From the estate of Benjamin Hurd, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, and southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about . .	5,304 sq. ft
From the estate of Archibald E. McDonald, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, westerly by land of Benjamin Hurd, easterly by land of Mrs. Solomon Burt, southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about	1,218 sq. ft.
From the estate of Mrs. Solomon Burt, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, westerly by land of A. E. McDonald, southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, easterly by land of Charles H. Union, or his grantee, Joseph Lovett, about . .	380 sq. ft.
From the estate of Charles H. Union, or his grantee, Joseph Lovett, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, westerly by land of Mrs. Solomon Burt, southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, and easterly by a private way leading from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, about	1,517 sq. ft.

The lands thus taken from McDonald, Burt, and Lovett

now form parts of a private way laid out by said McDonald.

From that part of a private way leading from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, north of the southern boundary of the estate of William Aspinwall, said way at this place being owned in fee by William Aspinwall, about 440 sq. ft.

From that part of the private way south of said boundary line owned in fee by persons unknown to us, about . 440 sq. ft.

From the estate of William Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded southerly by land late of the Emigrant Savings Bank, and now of said Aspinwall, northwesterly by a private way, and northerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line about . . . . . 2,164 sq. ft.

From the estate late of the Emigrant Savings Bank, and now of said Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded northerly partly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, partly by land of William Aspinwall, westerly by private way, and southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about 3,230 sq. ft.

From the estate late of the Emigrant Savings Bank, and now of said Aspinwall, a strip of land, bounded on each side of said axis line by a line 20 feet from said axis line, about . . . . . 11,302 sq. ft.

From the estate late of the Emigrant Savings Bank, and now of said Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, and southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about . . . . 4,806 sq. ft.

From the estate of William Aspinwall, a strip of land bounded northerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, and southerly by land late of the Emigrant Savings Bank, and now of said Aspinwall, about . . 1,235 sq. ft.

From the estate late of the Emigrant Savings Bank, and now of said Aspinwall, a parcel of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about . . . . . 4,276 sq. ft.

From the estate of Daniel Doane, a strip of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, and southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about . . . 8,705 sq. ft.

From the estate of William Aspinwall, a strip of land bounded southerly by lands of Daniel Doane and Thomas Howe, northerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about . . . . . 10,498 sq. ft.

From the estate of Thomas Howe, a strip of land bounded northerly by land of William Aspinwall, and southerly by a line 20 feet from the axis line, about . . . 5,001 sq. ft.

Under this street, called by us Brooks street, it is proposed to build an extension of the main sewer of a size sufficient to take the whole flow of the water in Aspinwall brook and the springs which may be found within the lines of the location.

Second. A street should be laid out and maintained by the town, lead-

ing from Aspinwall avenue to Brook street, above laid out, which street will form the extension of Perry street, as hereinafter described; viz., the centre line of this street begins at a point on the southern line of Aspinwall avenue, distant in a southwesterly direction 77.43 feet from the stone bound on the north side of said avenue, near Perry street.

Thence running S. 18° 11′ 30″ W., to the north side line of said Brook street, above laid out, about . . . 239.95 feet

Said extension having a uniform width of 20 feet on each side of the above-described centre line; and —

Said extension takes land —

From the estate of William Aspinwall, about . . . 4,767 sq. ft.

From the private way, owned in fee by said William Aspinwall, about . . . . . 4,827 "

Third, a short street should be laid out and maintained by the town, leading from Aspinwall avenue to Brook street, above laid out by us, which short street will be northwest from and about parallel to the location of the Brookline Branch Railroad, as hereafter described; viz., the centre line of this street begins at a point in the centre line of Aspinwall avenue, and distant 150 feet in a westerly direction from the location of the Brookline Branch Railroad;

Thence running a distance of about 268.2 feet to the north side of Brook street, above laid out by us. The street thus laid out being everywhere 40 feet in width, and taking from land owned by William Aspinwall, about 9,847 sq. ft.

The location of all three of said streets is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same, dated June, 1878, made by Aspinwall & Lincoln, civil engineers, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as part of this record.

The Selectmen also take the right to support each and all of said streets by sloping the banks on each side thereof on the adjoining land owned by said parties respectively, and for a short distance on land owned by George E. Stedman; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building or any other purpose or use whatsoever incident to the ownership of the fee in said slopes, that will not impair the security of the road-beds.

We have estimated the damage sustained by the owners of land, rights, and interests, including water rights, caused by the laying out and construction of these three streets in manner aforesaid, whether by taking property, diverting water, or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever; and also estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties, respectively, as follows: —

The Right Rev. John J. Williams, Benjamin Hurd, Archibald E. McDonald, and George E. Stedman have waived all claims to damages.

We take from owners unknown to us about 440 square feet, and we award to such owners the sum of $5.

We take from Mrs. Solomon Burt 380 square feet of land in front of her barn, which land forms part of the private way laid out by McDonald,

and we also take the right to support the road-bed as aforesaid. It will be necessary to raise the barn about 6 feet in order to bring it on the level of Brook street, and we award her as damages for the land and rights thus taken the sum of $200.

We take from Joseph Lovett, as the grantee of Charles H. Union, 1,517 square feet of land, which forms part of the private way laid out by McDonald, and also the right to support the road-bed as aforesaid, and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken the sum of $75.

We take from Daniel Doane 8,705 square feet of land, and also the right to support the road-bed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken the sum of $870.

We take from Thomas Howe 5,001 square feet of land, and also the right to support the road-bed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken the sum of $750.

We take from William Aspinwall eight parcels of land, containing, respectively, —

For Brook street	12,334 sq. ft.
	440 "
	2,164 "
	1,235 "
	10,498 "
For the extension of Perry street	4,767 "
	4,827 "
For the short street 150 feet west of the railroad, . .	9,847 "
We thus take from William Aspinwall a total of . .	46,112 sq. ft.

and also the right to support the road-bed as aforesaid; and we award to him, and he has agreed to receive in full for all claims for damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of $2700.

We take from the estate lately owned by the Emigrant Savings Bank, but now owned by William Aspinwall, four parcels of land, containing, respectively, 3,230, 11,302, 4,806, and 4,276 square feet, making a total of 23,614 square feet; and also the right to support the road-bed as aforesaid. And we award to him, as legal purchaser of this estate of the bank, and he has agreed to receive in full for all claim by said bank or himself, for damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of $1705.60, being, as we believe, no more than the value of the gravel on the estate late of said bank which will fall within the line of the location of Brook street, reckoning such value at $3.20 a square.

As additional motives for inducing the town to accept these streets, Mr. Aspinwall offers to give the town, without expense, a right to construct and maintain a covered sewer, not exceeding four feet in diameter, from Aspinwall avenue through his land immediately adjoining, and easterly of land of George E. Stedman, to the sewer to be built under Brook street; or, in lieu thereof, to obtain, and without expense to the town, a right to construct and maintain a similar sewer through the land of said Stedman opposite Toxteth street, the choice between these lines to be with Mr. Aspinwall; but no man-holes or catch-basins, or other

openings are to be constructed in said sewer on the private lands of either said Aspinwall or Stedman.

Mr. Aspinwall also offers to accept the awards of $799, made to the heirs or grantees of Thomas Aspinwall, for damages occasioned by the laying out of the main sewer to Charles river, and to withdraw his application to the County Commissioners for a jury to assess his damages, without costs against the town, although he is of opinion that the construction of such sewer has damaged his estate at least $4000.

Mr. Aspinwall also offers to release the town from all claims for injury done to his property by heretofore using Aspinwall brook for drainage or sewerage purposes illegally and to his injury, as he claims the town has done.

Mr. Aspinwall also offers to release the town from all claims for injury done to his land by the illegal use of the dam and tide gate erected some years since across Muddy river at the Brookline avenue bridge, as he claims the town has done.

We do not admit that Mr. Aspinwall has any just claim against the town for the use of Aspinwall brook by private parties for sewerage purposes. Nor do we admit that he has any just claim for damages growing out of the use of the dam and tide gate; but, nevertheless, we think it an advantage to the town to have these claims abandoned.

Mr. Aspinwall proposes to give to the town certain rights, and also 69,726 square feet of land, for the sum of $4405.60. On a portion of this this land is a bank of gravel, worth in the market not less than $1705.60. We should probably have to pay more than that sum to place on the line of the road that amount of gravel. So that the town really gets from Mr. Aspinwall 69,726 square feet of land and certain other rights for $2700. We therefore, on behalf of the town, assume the payment of any betterment hereafter to be assessed on his estates for the laying out of these streets.

We also assume, on behalf of the town, the payment of any betterment hereafter to be assessed on the estates of Archibald E. McDonald and George E. Stedman, but expressly reserve the right to assess the estates of all other parties, according to law.

And we have given the owners of the lands through which said streets are laid out thirty days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town in which to remove structures, buildings, walls, fences, hedges, or trees standing on said land.

And said streets, as so laid out, located, and described, are hereby reported to the town for acceptance; and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, are to be known as town ways.

The said plan, profile, and this record have been this day filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

We can build all three streets for	$9,500 00
The land damages we estimate at	6,305 60
The fencing we estimate at	600 00
The construction of the sewer under Brook street will cost, according to Mr. Shedd's estimate	28,440 00
600 feet 12-inch sewer in Aspinwall avenue will cost . .	1,200 00

Preliminary surveys, plans, and engineering expenses will cost, say	$1,000 00
Making total cost of streets and sewers . . .	$47,045 60

WM. I. BOWDITCH,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, July 10, 1878, 9 h., 10 m. A.M. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, That the three streets laid out by the Selectmen, July 10, 1878, as thus reported by them to the town, be and the same are hereby accepted and allowed as town ways, and ordered to be recorded as laid out by them.

Voted, That the town will build all three of said streets, and also a 7-feet sewer under Brook street, thus laid out and accepted substantially as such sewer is described in J. Herbert Shedd's letter, dated February 22, 1878, the letter being printed in the Selectmen's report on the articles in the warrant for the last annual meeting.

Voted, That the sum of $6305.60 is hereby appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Selectmen with which they may, in their discretion, pay the damages awarded by them to the owners of lands to be taken for the construction of said three streets, said sum to be paid out of any unexpended or unappropriated balances in the treasury.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay for engineering services about the lateral sewers reported at the last annual meeting, the drainage of the districts along Aspinwall brook, School street, Thayer place, White place, and the corner of Cypress street and Walnut street, and for making book of plans to show all the entrances into the sewer, and for surveys for the proposed street by the new station.

Voted, That the sum of $2500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, and placed at the disposal of the Selectmen, with which to pay for engineering services referred to in this article, said sum to be paid out

of any unexpended or unappropriated balances in the treasury.

Voted, If the Selectmen shall find it to be either necessary or expedient, they are hereby authorized to borrow either or any of the sums of money appropriated at this meeting, in such sum or sums, and at such rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, as they shall deem expedient; and the Treasurer is hereby directed to sign all such notes in behalf of the town whenever the same shall have been so approved by the Selectmen; but all sums so borrowed shall be in terms borrowed in anticipation of the taxes for next year, and all sums thus borrowed are hereby expressly declared to be made payable from the taxes to be assessed next year. The interest which shall accrue on such notes (if any) before the next annual meeting shall be paid out of any unexpended or unappropriated balances in the treasury.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the city of Boston to use our main sewer and the lateral sewer in Brookline avenue and Washington street, and define the terms.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to allow the city of Boston to use our main sewer and the lateral sewer in Brookline avenue and Washington street, upon such terms as may seem to them reasonable. But such agreement shall not be binding on the town unless actually reported to and approved by the town.

Voted, To adjourn.

Adjourned. Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

List of persons liable to do military duty in the Town of Brookline for the year 1878, *as taken by the Assessors, May* 1, 1878.

Edwin I. Cate
Richard H. Grogan
Christopher Tracy
John E. Cousens
George B. Cole
George F. Cole
Charles Cole
Michael McNamara
Edwin B. Buckingham
Thomas J. Lee
Alonzo P. Howard
Otto F. Von Arnim

Ernest A. Von Arnim
Arthur Amory
J. Mitchell Clark
Fred. Cunningham
S. Parkman Shaw
George L. Roscoll
John Kigan, Jr.
John D. Keefe
John Hall
Daniel Miley
Henry F. Gill
Charles E. Johnson
Arthur W. Plimpton
Henry G. Eldridge
John H. Foster
Frank H. Monks
Lucius Spellman
Frank Goodwin
William A. Donald
Fitz Albert Morse
Edw. A. Brigham
Harry F. Fay
Isaac Lowell Pratt
William L. Chase
Robert H. Gardiner
Avery L. Rand
Fred L. Knight
Reginald H. Howe
James L. Carter
Hammond Vinton
William H. Burgess
Perez B. Howard
Fred W. Kirby
S. Dacre Bush
William Holt
Frank A. Newman
Michael Drury
Eliot Hubbard
James M. Meredith
William L. Parker
John H. Lee
William Henry Lincoln
Robert Amory
James P. Davis
Asa H. Stebbins
John G. Hubbard
J. B. Thomas
Sanford Davis
J. Walter Wells
James P. Farley, Jr.

Sidney Heath
Harrison Gardner
William C. Cotton
Walter G. Cotton
S. Dana Hayes
Isaac H. Sears
Arthur Howard
Henry B. Clark
Edward Clark
Emery B. Moore
Charles Walter Amory
Augustus N. Loring
Roland C. Lincoln
William K. Richardson
Joseph F. Hayes
Thomas Murray
Robert McNeilly
John J. Mahoney
William Torrey
Charles A. Torrey
George Rogers
William Hartson
George Dexter
Henry E. Peirce
Charles Foster
Ed. D. Chapin
Charles Thorndike
Patrick Quoin
James McBurney
William R. Tyler
Henry C. Tyler
Fred A. Beck
Horatio N. Dallas
James P. Stearns
John G. Stearns, Jr.
Joseph G. Stearns
Henry M. Whitney
Charles H. Stearns
John Ferguson
Gordon Plummer
William J. Seaver, Jr.
Charles W. Wrightington
George H. Hall, Jr.
Charles B. Farnham
Thomas P. Ritchie
Arthur C. Gould
Henry S. Macomber
Edward Stanwood
George A. Sawyer
Edward W. E. Thompson

Charles H. Maynard
John J. Henry
Henry W. Merrifield
George W. Merritt
George B. Rogers
Henry W. Jackson
William Wood
George E. Stedman
Oliver H. Hay
Moses Franklin Kenrick
Warren Goddard, Jr.
Eugene Hosford
Charles B. McCausland
J. Thomas Waterman
William E. Waterman
J. Gardner Curtis
George H. Worthley
Arthur Williams, Jr.
Walter G. Chase
Charles H. Utley
John Spooner
Ralph D. Bowles
Silas C. Dizer
J. Wilkinson Clapp
David B. Morrill
Henry S. Coolidge
William A. Stearns
Thomas W. Dempster
Parker Merrill
Franklin Haley
George H. Coolidge
James W. Coolidge
Whitman B. Smith
John T. Bronson
John C. Buzzell
Nahum Smith
William Dacre
Stephen McMahon
Charles H. Wood
E. Herbert Ingalls
Rufus K. Wood
George B. Woodward
John Kenan
Jonathan L. Dexter
Henry Mason
Charles Rohan
William D. Coolidge
Frank B. Sprague
William O. Peirce
Charles Gooding
John Johnson
William Saville
Edward M. Ferris
Robert S. Little
James Logan
Dennis O'Conner
George K. Brooks
Garder C. Brooks
William D. Rand
Amasa Clark
Bernard J. Keaney
Thomas C. Singleton
Stephen S. Winchester
William Eaton
Elijah J. Curtis
Edgar J. Smith
William T. R. Marvin
Samuel D. Edwards
John Pugsley
Leonard E. Newcomb
George H. Rausch
James Patterson
William Finney
Henry K. Paine
Andrew Noland
Andrew J. Winslow
Henry Bacon, Jr.
William H. Wood
Lawrence J. Morris
George W. Bogman
Eben Smith
Albert L. Bridgman
John C. Taylor
Charles A. Boardman
Julius E. Eveleth
Harlan F. Eveleth
Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.
Edwin H. Lincoln
Thomas S. Brown
Henry B. Eager
Frank F. Seamans
Ira B. Cushing
George K. Sabine
John Rotheray
Marshall Seamans
—— Davidson
Frank Seamans
Erasmus E. Colman
Joseph B. Braman
Alfred A. Cheney

Burt Willis
John H. Whitney
Alexander M. Wilson
William Cleland
Walter Young
—— Weston
—— Murphy
—— Glenn
—— Lee
—— Doyle
Edward Wilson
—— Cline
—— Eldridge
Murray M. Wing
Fayette F. Forbes
Charles F. Lamb
Isaac Phinney
James Cunningham
Thomas W. Clement
Richard L. Luscomb
Thomas W. Thing
William E. Wilson
Ginery T. Davis
William Thayer
James Murphy
Frederick Downer
William Colman
Charles C. Chaplin
George E. Perkins
Albert G. Howe
Alexander S. Arthur
Frederick B. McIntire
Frederick Lawton
A. B. Morill
William D. Morrison
James Stitt
James Lunney
Michael Cummings
Pat. Morrissey
William Kelley
Arthur H. Wiggin
James B. Hand
George B. Hand
Michael Driscoll
James Driscoll, Jr.
Daniel Frawley
Jeremiah Driscoll
Dennis Driscoll
Timothy Driscoll
Edward F. Cushman
William R. Tyler
Allen S. Weeks
Robert Hamilton
Winthrop B. Jones
Charles E. Wilkins
George H. Johnson
John F. Phillips
Edward H. Phillips
George N. Carpenter
Walter G. Reed
George P. Smith
Henry Nickerson
Ariel B. Crocker
George H. Carnes
Herbert W. Carnes
Edward E. Floyd
Hugh Murphy
Alpheus H. Hardy
William H. Abercrombie
Clement K. Fay
Charles F. Harrington
Robert Bishop
James Lovett
William K. Melcher, Jr.
Thomas T. Robinson
John A. Lansing
Michael Murphy
Morris Mead
Frank L. Wellman
Augustus O. Wellman
Arthur G. Wellman
Benjamin Hurd
F. Lyman Wood
Grafton W. Stone
John D. Young, Jr.
Walter K. Means
Eugene Morse
Charles W. Bachelder
Edw. Gutterson
Charles R. Brainard
Edward W. Young
George F. Stone
Edward F. Allen
Charles E. Woods
William H. Cook
Leonard F. Johnston
Wallace S. Draper
Charles H. Draper
Alonzo Bowman
Walter H. Bowman

Charles O. Prosser
Alfred G. Sanborn
George F. Dearborn
George P. Wesselhoeft
Burnham C. Clark
John McGuire
John Curtis
Hugh Murphy
Joseph Sylvester
John W. Kelley
Samuel McCollogh
Joseph B. Crosby
Charles P. Ladd
Jefferson C. Gallison
Henry H. Gallison
George W. Gallison
John S. Adams
Charles W. Sabin
Franklin W. Darracott
William F. Hall
Andrew Avery
George Herbert Bruce
Arthur Bruce
Moses C. Warren
Charles B. Warren
Horatio S. Burdett
George A. Burdett
Edward Burdett
Jacob P. Palmer
Henry C. Maibe
Edward I. Thomas
Lewis M. Crane
Michael Shea
M. Shepherd Bolles
Patrick Tierney
William H. Wilder
John Schultz
Matthew McNeilly
Abner A. Kingman
H. Lincoln Chase
Patrick Power
William E. Lincoln
Charles D. Lyford
L. Dana Chapman
Charles A. Harris
Charles E. Hapgood
Hollis E. Abbott
Sidney Andrews
Edward A. R. Benton
Samuel McCollough
Frank Haven
George W. May
George Armstrong
James D. Woodruff
William H. Hill, Jr.
John H. Mann
Joseph A. Bragdon
Henry B. McClellan
Andrew B. Goodier
William H. Cooley
Fred M. Bond
Frank G. Bond
John Knox Marshall
Munroe Goodspeed
Henry H. Robinson
Albert H. Bird
Henry G. Seaverns
Edwin G. Harrington
William L. Wright
George F. Wright
D. Blakeley Hoar
Frederick H. Mellen
George M. Mellen
Henry Reed
George F. Brown
Charles O. Foster
James Cline
Clarence A. Harrington
Peder Olsen
Benjamin Weeks
George F. Fabyan
Daniel Bean
Jerome Jones
George Beake
Albert Mason
Leonard H. Treat
Samuel R. Thompson
Frank H. Thompson
Moses Miller
Hazen J. Burton
Edward D. Emerson
Obed F. Smith
John Stevens
James Bennett
John Marr
Henry Montgomery
Fred Moore
William B. Joy
William B. Sears
George M. Stearns

Edward Sharp
Patrick Murray
Robert Kirkland
John Kirkland
William Brochmure
Samuel McNeilly
William Morrow
Thomas Aspinwall
Stanton Blake
Arthur W. Blake
Stephen D. Bennett
Frank E. Crain
Desmond Fitzgerald
Alfred D. Chandler
Sumner C. Chandler
William L. Candler
Joseph Crawshaw
Trueman Edgerly
Philip Daniels
Albert H. Woods
William F. Heath
Edward B. Holt
Frank W. Daniels
Willard A. Goodwin
Bradford Kingman
Ivory A. R. Long
John H. Long
Alexis H. French
Wellington Robinson
Charles E. Davis
John F. Hutchins
Joseph Walley
Clarence A. Delano
Charles E. Delano
George H. Delano
William H. Delano
J. Arthur Robinson
Arthur H. Bailey
Jesse Case
Frank Johnson
George L. Newcomb
Charles A. Pons
Henry Collins
Charles Chase
Francis H. Bacon
Martin Kingman
John Shields
William A. Cooper
Fitz Albert Danforth
Lucius N. Danforth
John Edgar
William E. Hooper
Charles W. Holtzer
John H. Allen
Levi T. Lyon
Watts H. Bowker
Thomas C. Mahan
William H. Mahan
James H. Cunniff
Charles F. Hunting
John Gowen
Nathaniel Conant
Charles F. Spaulding
Charles S. Spaulding
Edward Packard
Charles Chapman
Cyrus W. Ruggles
William P. Woodbury
Philip F. Gardiner
John W. Kirk
Frank H. Fuller
John Koch, Jr.
George Erhard
William Frawley
Frank B. Field
Otis L. Thurlow
John J. Reed
Alfred Eugene Kenrick
Warren G. Currier
Charles W. Buxton
George F. Joyce, Jr.
Albert F. Woodbury
George F. Gould
Edward F. Palmer
Joseph Keefe
Charles J. Funk
Edward Rogers
Edward Ebbin
John F. Boynton
Calvin Kelley
Howard Turner
George Ford
George F. Palmer
Edwin F. Crosby
Alfred F. Ray
Eliphalet F. Noyes, Jr.
James W. Horton
Charles H. Cilley
Charles Duncanson
John J. Annibal

Charles Granville Grush
Thomas G. Bryant
James King
Thomas J. Salmon
Francis McIntosh
John M. Keenan
Pat. Thomas
Rupert Weinstein
John H. Libbey
Franklin Libbey
Michael Whalen
James Brennan
John Sheehan
Robert Stanfield
David McClure
Bernard McDonald
George Stitt
John Shea
Frank A. Halfenstein
W. Henry Halfenstein
Nicholas Watson
Robert J. Watson
Charles Wilson
Thomas Neagle
William Waldron
James Campbell
Thomas Morrissey
Michael Morrissey
Patrick Lucas
Patrick Morrissey
John Rooney
Peter Keyser
Augustus Dugan
S. E. Cross
George W. Judd
Edmund Russell
Alexander Morrill
Charles Hoble
Jacob Morlock
Joseph Wharton
John Harrington
Thomas McCullough
Daniel Adams
Levi Doran
Thomas O'Day
Thomas J. Cusick
Patrick H. Cusick
James Gleason
Michael O'Day
John Brown
James Sullivan
Rudolph Rickner
John Miskill
William Miskill
J. Fred. Bernard
Osavius Verney
Henry M. Hall
Asa B. Nute
Jeremiah A. Driscoll
Patrick M. Kelleher
John Cantwell
Patrick Powers
William Barry
John E. Lyons
Michael Fay
Patrick Hogan
Cornelius Sweeney
James Ago
James P. Lyons
Arthur Marston
Michael Rourke
Michael Woods
Michael Hennessey
William Tobin
Michael O'Brien, Jr.
Lawrence Cantwell
John Stewart
Frank Sullivan
Henry Sullivan
Samuel McKeene
Joseph D. Lawrie
James Massers
Andrew Lowrey
John O. Day
Lawrence Roach
William J. Stewart
John Dunn
Lawton McDonald
Patrick Carmody
John Carmody
Thomas Cusick
Henry Corchran
Lawrence Cahill
Michael Daxon
Cornelius Murphy
Andrew White
Michael Pigeon
Bartholomew O'Conner
Patrick Mulcahy
John Conner

James Collins
Bernard Welch
John Cook
James O'Byrne
Michael McNamara
Michael McNamara, 2d
Michael Flannagan
John Mahoney
Charles Hughes
Dennis McNamara
John P. McNamara
Thomas Hill
Edward Hill
John Somers
Joseph Coyen
Andrew Griffin
John Morrissey
Nathaniel F. Marcey
Hugh Murray, Jr.
Hezekiah Ball
John Bigham
Bartholomew Conway
John Conway
Andrew Conway
Francis Haggerty
Philip Kelley
Thomas Kelley
John Ruen
Peter Sullivan
Daniel Ryan
Patrick Barrett
Martin Barrett
Martin Ryan
Daniel H. Conry
Michael F. Conry
Patrick Keane
Owen Lynch
William Sheehan
John McKay
John Carmoody
Owen Hilliard
John Madden
Thomas Moran
John McCarty
Edward Holleran
John Huson
Dennis O'Dea
Patrick Johnson
Richard Johnson
Michael Johnson
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Michael Culinan, Jr.
John Sullivan
Michael Mahoney
Timothy Driscoll
Cornelius Carey
Jeremiah D. Sullivan
Dennis Nihan
Michael Meaney
Patrick O'Hare
Patrick McNamara, Jr.
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Michael Malone
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John Kelley
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Michael Cronin
Thomas O'Hernn
Peter Hogan
William Cochrane
Patrick Keenan
Edward Jones
Patrick Larkin
Patrick Ryan
William Mulray
Daniel Mahoney
John Lynch
Thomas Joyce
John Hayes
Thomas J. Murray
Patrick McCormack
Jeremiah Driscoll
James Cusic
William Maloney
Alexander Woods
John Donovan
James Gallagher
Patrick Morton
Thomas McGrath
John McGrath
Patrick McGrath
Joseph Donovan
Patrick Hickey
Daniel Leonard
James Donovan
William Jennings
William Linney
William Hall

James H. Mayo
John Leavitt
Albert S. Harwood
David F. Morrison
Samuel J. Nash
Oliver P. Ricker
Benjamin T. Robbins
Nelson Thompson
Melville A. Johnson
Nathaniel A. Francis
James Ross
Charles D. Lincoln
George Francis Arnold
Jacob Myer
Charles M. Proctor
Francis Welch
Edward E. H. Chase
William A. Hovey
Samuel Beal
Herbert A. Mayo
Roscoe A. Cobb
Fergus B. Turner
Thomas H. Dyer
James H. Boody
Frederick H. Homer
Charles H. Drew
William E. G. Salisbury
William H. Stevens
Edwin Clark
George Edwin Clark
George T. Barrett
Henry F. Rice
Henry K. Cormerais
Manning Seamans
John S. Woods
David A. Kenrick
William J. Dana
Charles H. James
John Ritchie
Lincoln Waldo
Clarence H. Waldo
L. Shannon Davis
Edward Steese
Moses Jones, Jr.
James Stevenson
Arthur Kemp
Arthur Kemp, Jr.
Peter McCarthy
Patrick Fleming
John Kelly
Michael Glennon
Andrew J. Ward
Thomas R. Shewell
Ernest W. Bowditch
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Arthur C. Boyden
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Joseph C. Howard
Harry H. Williams
Frederick E. Chamberlin
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Joseph White
Alonzo S. Carson
Charles S. Stiles
James Rooney
Abel Hunting
Quincy Pierce
John A. Sargent
Jacob W. Pierce
John McCullough
Enoch E. Doran
Thomas Lunney
James Lunney
John W. Byrnes
James F. Byrnes
David M. McCarty
Martin Burke
Dennis Meehan
William Barry
Michael Barrett
Charles F. Webber
Abel B. Milliken
Ephraim A. Watson
Spofford L. Crawford
Edwin Fothergill
John Cronan
John Strain
Hugh O'Hare
Benjamin Devine
Thomas O'Donnell
James O'Hearn
Michael Condry
John Condry
Michael Kerrigan
Joseph Cochran
John Kelly
Francis R. Kimball
Arthur W. Kimball
Arthur Smith
Horace W. Fisher

John H. Fisher
Sebastian Schlesinger
Thomas McCarty
John H. Sturgis
James McGregor
Francis G. Stearns
Benjamin Goddard Stearns
John J. Stearns
George W. Whittier
Thomas O'Brien
George G. Dawes
Burton W. Neal
Augustine Shurtleff
Daniel Nihan
John Herrn
Michael Leahy
Irving M. Doloff
Patrick Mead
Edward Donlon
Bernard McDermott
Bernard McDermott, Jr.
John McCarty
Michael Crosby
John Casey
Thomas Larkin
Nicholas Fitzgerald
John Keefe
Patrick McNamara
John O'Hare
William Richards, Jr.
William H. Dimond
Henry C. Dimond
Thomas Mahan
John Leahy
James G. Mungovan
Patrick McCarty
Edward Cusic
Patrick Casey
John McDonough
James McLaughlin
Thomas Dea
William Dea
John C. Morse
John Myers
William Reardon
James Healey
Redman Kelley
James Cantwell
Michael Cusic
Andrew J. Cusic

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Frank Cutter
James H. Kelley
Charles Trumbull
Owen Casey
Thomas Maloney
Arthur Duffy
Charles A. Duffy
Charles F. Bush
—— Powers
Edmund H. Ballou
Charles Perry
Benjamin Hill
John Nihan
Albert E. James
Carlton Kelley
Charles Fowler
Leo Bertch
Alden Manley
Alpheus Snow
—— Dwinnell
Eben F. Dustin
Howard A. Turner
Thomas G. Bryant
Edson Cross
Benjamin H. Crosby
William F. Crosby
Henry D. Mills
—— Gifford
P. S. McGinnis
Edward Phillips
John S. Averill
John Nickerson
Alonzo W. Corey
Royal McIntosh
Edward McIntosh
George McIntosh
William S. Brown
Arthur Tarbon
John A. Ayers
George Barker
Thomas Quinlan, Jr.
Edward K. Clark
Matthew Burns
Wyeth P. Tuttle
Charles Arthur
William Gangehome
Richard McGonicle
Joseph Dewes
Edwin Dubois

Joseph C. Withington
Arthur S. Woodward
Leonard K. Storrs
Alfred Winsor
George B. Kendrick
William R. Emerson
Charles P. Ware
Henry F. Stodder
George M. Towle
Henry R. Hallett
William R. Hallett
William G. Dearborn
Walstein R. Chester
John C. Cobb
Henry J. Cobb
Walter F. Winsor
Ernest Winsor
James H. Shapleigh
Andrew M. Ritchie
E. P. Currier
Henry W. Burgett
Washington I. Taylor
Richard S. Atkinson
William J. Winch
William S. Cutler
George D. Vaughn
Lewis Perrin
Howard N. Brown
Frank Brown
Barney McDonald
William C. Rogers
Charles Howe
Henry Ford
Charles Dwight
George E. Everett
Thomas Kelley
John McGettrick
James H. Ward, Jr.
Thomas P. Ward
Charles M. Atkinson, Jr.
Frederick Amory
Harcourt Amory
Augustine H. Amory
Frank C. Warren
George W. Rollins
John Rafftry
Charles Hutchins
William R. Cabot
Thomas Miskill
Charles O'Holleran
John W. Young
James Wood
Dennis Culinan
Thomas Murray
Daniel Marden
David Magner
Edward Barry
Benjamin F. Quimby
John Taffe
Walter C. Cabot
James Casey
Barney Finnagan
Theodore Lyman
Percival Lowell
A. Lawrence Lowell
Michael Duffey
Martin Costello
William Bowditch Fisher
Isaac N. Cate
Edmund Cahill
Patrick Sherry
Patrick Thomas Miskill
Timothy J. Miskill
John Galligher
James Geddes, Jr.
Henry P. Kendall
Richard I. Kendall
Francis A. Jewett
S. Wetmore Jewett
Frank S. Taylor
William H. Taylor, Jr.
Howard A. Allen
William Miller
Levi W. Hastings
Charles P. Gardiner
James Hickey
Thomas Miskill
Edwin Read
Edmund S. Smith
Samuel W. Spofford
Charles B. Ford
Joseph T. Brown, Jr.
Willard J. Humphry
William C. Graves
William Cressey
Frank A. Dow
James Baker
Marcus B. McCarty
Lawrence J. McCarty
David J. Harmon

Edward Clark
Edward Lyon
John Parlen
John Long
John Glynn
Henry E. Raymond
James Stitt
Charles Saunders
Theophilus Parsons, Jr.
Henry H. Richardson
Stephen G. Train
Samuel P. Train
Peter Williams
William S. Haseltine
Daniel McInnery
John McInnery
John Fallen
Peter H. Glancy
Thomas Martin
Patrick Murray
Thomas Fox
Daniel Mahoney
Edward J. Mealey
James Pinner
W. Arthur Roberts
Cornelius Shannon
Patrick Drohan
Dominick Gallagher
William Devine
William Harmon
John H. Carroll
William Ring
Patrick Howard
Francis Mealey
John Dalton
Joseph J. O'Connell
William O'Connell
George A. Bugbee
Henry W. Lamb
Charles A. Williams
Frank R. Hall
Moorfield Story
Robert S. Peabody
Charles A. Bowditch
Henry P. Briggs
Michael W. Quinlan
George T. Hurd
John Bellamy
Richard M. Wilson
John W. Partridge
Thatcher Loring
William Pree
George Marston
John McDavit
Daniel McDavit
Benjamin F. Baxter
Albert S. Paige
Frederick E. Spencer
James McCormack
John Tucker
James McGrath
Charles A. Read

THOS. B. HALL,
WM. LINCOLN,
J. ANSON GUILD,
Assessors of Brookline.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 10, 1878.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the tenth day of October next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles : —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will build one or more of the streets laid out and accepted by the town July 17, 1878, during the present year.

Third. To see if the town will examine the cause of the alleged impurity of the water supplied from Charles river.

Fourth. To see if the town will establish another class in the Lawrence school.

Fifth. To see if the town will aid in building a brick sidewalk along the Blake estate on Washington street.

Sixth. To bring in their ballots on the question whether the town favors or is opposed to the petition of John W. Candler, dated July 22, 1878, wherein he calls upon the County Commissioners to lay out as a town road the extension of Kent street across Aspinwall avenue, and through Harrison place to Harvard square; and also to lay out a town road from Harrison place to the new station: those who are in favor of the petition to vote Yes, and those who are opposed to vote No.

Seventh. To hear and act upon the report of any town officers and committees who may be ready to report.

Eighth. To make such appropriations of money, or authorize the borrowing of such sums of money, as may be needed to carry out any vote under any or either of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY, (SEAL)
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, October 4, 1878.

In pursuance to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place

of abode, also by posting the same in two or three more public places and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. Gross,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Thomas H. Talbot.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will build one or more of the streets laid out and accepted by the town July 17, 1878, during the present year.

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to build the extension of Perry street and the short street just north of the railroad, — being two of the streets accepted by the town July 17 last; and, to provide funds with which to pay the expense of such construction, they are hereby authorized to borrow such sum as they may deem necessary, not exceeding the sum of $2900, and at not a higher rate of interest than five per cent. per annum, such sum to be paid out of the taxes to be assessed next year; and the Treasurer is hereby directed to sign a note or notes for this amount when requested to do so by the Selectmen.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will examine the cause of the alleged impurity of the water supplied from Charles river.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Henry M. Whitney,

Willard A. Humphrey, William H. Lincoln, and the Water Board, with a request that they report at the next annual meeting the full extent of the difficulty and the best way to remedy it, and the cost of doing it, and that the committee have power to consult experts.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will establish another class in the Lawrence school.

Voted, That the School Committee are hereby authorized to establish a class in the Lawrence school, to be composed of those scholars in the district who are fitted to enter the third class in the Pierce school, and the sum of $300 is hereby diverted from the appropriation of $500 made for an evening school at the last annual meeting, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of this new class.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will aid in building a brick sidewalk along the Blake estate on Washington street.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to pay one half the cost of a brick sidewalk along the Blake estate on Washington street, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of $200, and that that sum be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies.

Sixth Article taken up:

To bring in their ballots on the question whether the town favors or is opposed to the petition of John W. Candler, dated July 22, 1878, wherein he calls upon the County Commissioners to lay out as a town road the extension of Kent street across Aspinwall avenue, and through Harrison place to Harvard square, and also to lay out a town road from Harrison place to the new station; those who are in favor of the petition to vote Yes, and those opposed to vote No.

Mr. Augustus Lowell moved "That when this meeting adjourns, it shall be to three and a half P.M. on Saturday, when the ballots on Article Six shall begin, and that the polls shall be kept open until five and a half P.M., and then closed."

Mr. John W. Candler took the floor to speak to the motion, when, on motion of Mr. Edward I. Thomas, it was —

Voted, That this meeting now adjourn to to-morrow evening at half-past seven of the clock.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 11, 1878.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Thomas H. Talbot.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Moderator then stated that the first business before the meeting was the motion of Mr. Augustus Lowell, which was laid over from the last meeting; to wit, —

That when this meeting adjourns, it shall be to three and a half P.M. on Saturday, when the ballot on Article Six shall begin, and that the polls shall be kept open until five and a half P.M., and then closed.

Mr. John W. Candler then resumed the floor and spoke at some length upon the subject matter of the Sixth Article, and stated that laying out the continuation of Kent street from its present terminus to Harvard street would be a great public convenience.

At the request of Mr. Lowell, his motion was amended by inserting the word "next" after the word Saturday, so the motion read as follows; viz., —

That when this meeting adjourns, it shall be to three and a half P.M. on Saturday next, when the ballot on Article Six shall begin, and that the polls shall be kept open until five and a half P.M., and then closed.

On motion of Mr. George W. Carnes, the motion was amended as follows; viz., —

That we proceed to take the ballot this evening.

The Moderator then stated that the ballot proposed in Article Six will be now taken.

Voted, That the meeting proceed to ballot.

Voted, That the check list be used.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and the voters present were requested to bring in their votes on the ballot proposed in the Sixth Article.

The voters present then proceeded to deposit their votes and the polls were kept open until, on motion, it was —

Voted, That the polls be now closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was two hundred and sixty-eight, and were as follows; to wit, —

Yeas, eighty (80).
Noes, one hundred and eighty-eight (188).

And declaration thereof was so made by the Moderator.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was first found on the list and checked.

Seventh Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of town officers and committees who may be ready to report.

On motion of Mr. William I. Bowditch, it was —

Voted, That the sum of $500 be and the same is hereby appropriated for additional pay to poor and indigent soldiers and sailors, under the provisions of Stat. 1878, Chap. 282, the same to be paid out of any unexpended or unappropriated balance in the treasury, or if the Selectmen shall deem it necessary, they may borrow the same sum, to be paid out of next year's taxes; and the Treasurer is hereby directed to sign a note for that amount if requested so to do by the Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1878.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State, National, and County officers; to wit, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, a Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, a member of Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, one County Commissioner for three years, a Register of Probate and Insolvency for five years, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
OLIVER WHYTE,
HORACE JAMES,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, Oct. 31, 1878.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting copies of the same in three or more public places in said Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at ten of the clock in the forenoon by William I. Bowditch, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and that any legal voter present who had not voted and desired to an opportunity so to do would be given, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was one thousand and ninety-two, which were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers; to wit, —

For Governor: One thousand and ninety-one.

Thomas Talbot, of Billerica, had seven hundred and sixty-five.
Benjamin F. Butler, of Lowell, had two hundred and ninety-three.
Josiah G. Abbott, of Boston, had thirty-one.
Alonzo A. Miner, of Boston, had two.

For Lieutenent Governor: One thousand and ninety.

John D. Long, of Hingham, had seven hundred and thirty-seven.
John F. Arnold, of North Adams, had two hundred and eighty-four.

William R. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, had sixty-eight.
George E. Ewing, of Holyoke, had one.

Secretary of the Commonwealth: One thousand and ninety-one.

Henry B. Pierce, of Abington, had seven hundred and thirty-five.
Weston Howland, of Fairhaven, had two hundred and eighty-three.
Henry C. Ewing, of Holyoke, had seventy-one.
David B. Gurney, of South Abington, had two.

Treasurer and Receiver General: One thousand and eighty-one.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had seven hundred and thirty-five.
John H. Jennings, of New Bedford, had two hundred and eighty-three.
David N. Skillings, of Winchester, had seventy-three.

Auditor of Accounts: One thousand and ninety-one.

John L. Clark, of Newton, had seven hundred and thirty-five.
Davis J. King, of Boston, had two hundred and eighty-three.
John E. Fitzgerald, of Boston, had seventy-one.
Jonathan H. Orne, of Marblehead, had two.

Attorney General: One thousand and ninety-one.

George Marston, of New Bedford, had seven hundred and thirty-three.
William D. Northend, of Salem, had two hundred and eighty-three.
Richard Olney, of Boston, had seventy-three.
Orin T. Gray, of Hyde Park, had two.

Representative to Congress from the Eighth District: One thousand and eighty-three.

William Claflin, of Newton, had seven hundred and sixty-four.
James McIntosh, of Needham, had two hundred and forty-one.
Eli Phelps, of Foxboro, had seventy-two.
Henri Batchelder, of Medway, had two.
John C. Taylor, W. A. Donald, Frank Monks, and James S. Whitney, one each.

Councillor for the Second Councillor District: One thousand and twenty.

William O. Taylor, of Boston, had seven hundred and forty-eight.
George A. Shaw, of Boston, had two hundred and sixty-nine.
Timothy A. Smith, of Westboro, had two.
G. B. Dennis had one.

County Commissioner for Three Years: One thousand and ninety.

George W. Wiggin, of Franklin, had seven hundred and thirty-six.
James M. Freeman, of Franklin, had three hundred and fifty-two.
Timothy Ide, of Medway, had two.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Five Years: One thousand and ninety.

Jonathan Cobb, of Dedham, had one thousand and eighty-seven.
E. P. Howland, of Quincy, had three.

Senator for the Second Norfolk District: One thousand and eighty-nine.

Frederick D. Ely, of Dedham, had seven hundred and seventy-four.

James McIntosh, of Needham, had two hundred and forty-one.
Eli Phelps, of Foxboro, had seventy-two.
Henri Batchelder, of Medway, had two.
Frank D. Ely, ——, had one.

Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District: One thousand and eighty-six.

Theodore Lyman had one.
Charles E. Hapgood had one.
R. G. F. Candage had two.
Thomas W. Thwing had five.
B. F. Baker had five.
Willard A. Humphrey, of Brookline, had seventy-five.
James G. Mungovan, of Brookline, had two hundred and sixty-one.
Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline, had seven hundred and thirty-six, and was declared elected Representative to the General Court from the Second Norfolk Representative District.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the polls were then sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by William I. Bowditch, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 11, 1879.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February next, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes ; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will accept and allow Station street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Third. To see if the town will accept the offer of the city of Boston for the right to use our main sewer and the lateral sewers in Brookline avenue and Washington street, or authorize the Selectmen or some committee to accede to this or some other proposition.

Fourth. To consider and act upon the report or reports of the Committee on Sewer Assessments, and the subjects therein referred to.

Fifth. To accept Chapter 249 of the Acts of the General Court passed in the year 1878, entitled " An Act relating to the apportionment of sewer and sidewalk assessments," and take any action authorized thereby, by passing any votes or by-laws.

Sixth. To pass any votes or by-laws adopting the system of sewerage already begun by the town, by laying out and building the main intercepting sewer from the railroad bridge in the village to Charles river, or any other system, to apply to any part or the whole of the territory in the town.

Seventh. To consider the subjects of Chapter 232 of the Acts of the General Court passed in the year 1878, entitled, " An Act to amend Chapter forty-eight of the General Statutes relating to sewers and drains," and to take any action authorized thereby, by passing any votes or by-laws.

Eighth. To hear and act upon the report of the committee in reference to uniting with Boston in making a new channel for Muddy river.

Ninth. To hear and act upon the reports made by the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws.

Tenth. To hear and act upon the reports of any other town officers or committees who may be ready to report.

Eleventh. To see if the town will take any action calculated to reduce the cost of printing the annual report.

Twelfth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eleven hun-

dred ($1100) dollars for improvements in school buildings, according to the request of the School Committee.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay Aaron D. Weld, Hannah D. Richards, and Mrs. Lucy Kingsbury for damages occasioned by taking their land for the construction of the water works.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appear before the present Legislature and urge the amendment of the school laws so as to limit the powers of the school committees and provide such other checks as will make them accountable to some competent authority for the exercise of their office.

Fifteenth. To see what action the town will take, if any, on the petition of C. A. Richards and others, to the Legislature, for a charter for an elevated railroad in the town of Brookline.

Sixteenth. To choose three Auditors.

Seventeenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, February 6, 1879.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant in three or more public places in said town, and have had true attested copies of the same left at each house in said Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the

warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was, —

Voted, That the meeting proceed to choose a Moderator by ballot, and that the polls be kept open five minutes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open five minutes, when they were declared closed. The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number given in was ten. For Moderator, Thomas H. Talbot had ten, and was declared elected.

Voted, That the Sixteenth Article be taken up:

To choose three Auditors.

The following gentlemen were then nominated and chosen Auditors; viz., —

Auditors: Messrs. Albert L. Lincoln, Jr., Horace Chapin, William D. Coolidge.

Voted, That the Fourteenth Article be taken up:

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appear before the present Legislature and urge the amendment of the school laws so as to limit the powers of the school committees and provide such other checks as will make them accountable to some competent authority.

Mr. Horace N. Fisher presented a series of resolutions on the subject, which were discussed at considerable length; when, on motion of Mr. John W. Candler, it was —

Voted, That the subject of the Fourteenth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Articles be taken up, to wit, —

Fourth Article:

To consider and act upon the report or reports of the Committee on Sewer Assessments, and the subjects therein referred to.

Fifth Article:

To accept Chapter 249 of the Acts of the General Court passed in the year 1878, entitled "An Act relating to the apportionment of sewer and sidewalk assessments," and take any action authorized thereby, by passing any votes or by-laws.

Sixth Article :

To pass any votes or by-laws adopting the system of sewerage already begun by the town, by laying out and building the main intercepting sewer from the railroad bridge in the village to Charles river, or any other system to apply to any part or the whole of the territory in the town.

Seventh Article :

To consider the subjects of Chapter 232 of the Acts of the General Court, passed in the year 1878, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter forty-eight of the General Statutes relating to sewers and drains," and to take any action authorized thereby, by passing any votes or by-laws.

Hon. William Aspinwall, chairman of the Committee on Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments, presented the following report and votes ; to wit, —

BROOKLINE, February 11, 1879.

The committee to whom was committed the subject of the Second Article in the warrant calling the town meeting holden on the second day of July, 1878, to wit, —

"To see if the town will adopt a system of sewerage, establish a mode of assessment for the right to enter and use the sewers, adopt the Act relating to the apportionment of sewer and sidewalk assessments, approved May 15, 1878 (Stat. 1878, Chap. 249), and generally to hear and act upon the reports of the Committee on the Mode of Laying Assessments," respectfully recommend the adoption of the following votes : —

(1) *Voted*, That the town of Brookline hereby adopts the system of sewerage to be applied to the whole of the territory of said town, of which the intercepting sewer emptying into Charles river, and built according to the plans and under the superintendence of J. Herbert Shedd, civil engineer, forms a part, and which embraces all the sewers heretofore built and hereafter to be built in said town.

(2) *Voted*, That the town of Brookline hereby estimates that the average cost of all the sewers constructed and to be constructed, and embraced in the system of sewerage now adopted, is four dollars and sixty-two cents per running foot of sewer.

(3) *Voted*, That the assessment authorized to be made by the Selectmen by the fourth section of Chapter 48 of the General Statutes, shall be made upon the owners of the estates in said town embraced in the system of sewerage adopted by the town, by the following fixed uniform rate, based upon said estimated average cost of all the sewers therein ; to wit, seventy-five cents per foot of frontage which such estates have on any street or way where a sewer is constructed, and three fourths of one cent per square foot of area such estates contain within one hundred feet of depth from such street or way.

Provided, however, that in respect to any estate fronting upon such street or way which, by reason of its grade or level, or for any other cause, cannot be drained into such sewer, the Selectmen shall not ascertain, assess, and certify the assessment thereon or give notice of such as-

sessment to the owner of such estate until the incapacity of such estate to be drained into such sewer has been removed.

(4) *Voted*, That when any owner of an estate fronting upon any street or way in which a sewer is already built has paid any assessment heretofore laid for such sewer, the amount of such assessment shall be deducted from the assessment to be paid in pursuance of the votes passed at this meeting.

(5) *Voted*, That the town hereby adopts the "Act relating to the apportionment of sewer and sidewalk assessments," being Chapter 249 of the Acts of 1878.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
CHARLES U. COTTING,
HENRY M. WHITNEY,
JAMES P. FARLEY, JR.,
THOMAS H. TALBOT,
JOHN W. CANDLER.

On motion of William I. Bowditch, it was —

Voted, That the five votes be taken as a whole and adopted.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eleven hundred ($1100) dollars for improvements in school buildings, according to the request of the School Committee.

On motion of William H. Lincoln, it was —

Voted, That the sum of eleven hundred dollars be appropriated for furnishing water closets in school buildings and for constructing covered ways to out-buildings, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and School Committee.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow that sum in anticipation of the taxes for next year, or take it out of any unexpended or unappropriated balances now in the treasury.

Tenth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of any town officers or committees who may be ready to report.

Voted, That the subject of greater school accommodations in the immediate vicinity of Chestnut and Sewall streets be referred to the School Committee, to report at the annual meeting.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the offer of the city of Boston for the right to use our main sewer and the lateral sewers in Brookline avenue and Washington street, or authorize the Selectmen or some committee to accede to this or some other proposition.

Voted, That the subject of the Third Article be recommitted to the Selectmen.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow Station street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Mr. William I. Bowditch, chairman of the Selectmen, presented the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Station street, and moved its acceptance.

The subject was considered and discussed at considerable length, when, on motion of Mr. John W. Candler, it was —

Voted, That the subject of the Second Article be recommitted to the Selectmen for further consideration, and that they report thereon to the next annual town meeting; and that they also report the estimated cost of a street fifty feet wide from the station to Harrison place, and through Harrison place to Harvard street.

Eighth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the committee in reference to uniting with Boston in making a new channel for Muddy river.

The committee reported that they had not been able as yet to make any arrangements in relation to the matter, and asked further time.

Voted, That the Committee on a new Channel to Muddy River have further time.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take, if any, on the petition of C. A. Richards and others, to the Legislature, for a charter for an elevated railroad in the town of Brookline.

On motion of Mr. William I. Bowditch, it was —

Voted, That a special committee be appointed and instructed to appear before the committee of the Legislature, to whom shall be committed the petition of C. A. Richards

and others for a charter for an elevated railroad in Boston and neighboring towns, and oppose the same, with permission to employ counsel.

The meeting nominated and chose the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., William Aspinwall, John W. Candler, James W. Edgerly.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay Aaron D. Weld, Hannah D. Richards, and Mrs. Lucy Kingsbury for damages occasioned by taking their land for the construction of the water works.

Voted, That the claims of Aaron D. Weld, Hannah D. Richards, and Mrs. Lucy Kingsbury, mentioned in this article, be paid out of the water receipts now in the treasury, but no interest shall be paid to Richards or Kingsbury.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 18, 1879.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February instant, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of Alonzo Farrar and others, to the Legislature, that Brookline may be annexed to Boston.

Hereof fail not, and post a copy of this warrant in at least twenty public places in the town, and publish the same in any newspaper in the city of Boston, said publication to be at least twenty-four hours before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, February 17, 1879.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within named, by posting true attested copies of the same in at least twenty public places in said Brookline, and also published in the Boston "Journal," a newspaper published in the city of Boston, twenty-four hours at least before the day of said meeting, and have caused a copy of the same to be left at each house in said Brookline.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Hon. William Aspinwall.

Second Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of

Alonzo Farrar and others, to the Legislature, that Brookline may be annexed to Boston.

On motion of Mr. James M. Codman, it was —

Voted, That Hon. William Aspinwall, Thomas Parsons, James W. Edgerly, Charles H. Stearns, James Driscoll, Moses Williams, Jr., be a committee to appear before the Legislature, and remonstrate on behalf of the town against the petition of Alonzo Farrar and others that Brookline may be annexed to Boston.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 25, 1879.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Stat. 1878, Chap. 255, entitled "An Act in relation to the election of selectmen and assessors of towns," approved May 15, 1878.

Third. To choose the usual town officers for the year ensuing, and, if the town shall deem it expedient, to choose two women to serve as Overseers of the Poor, three women to serve on the School Committee, and three or more assistant Assessors.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and especially the report of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws.

Fifth. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen as to the

cost of extending Station street fifty feet wide through Harrison place to Harvard square, and, if the town shall deem it expedient so to do, to accept and allow Station street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Sixth. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen in reference to appointing a Town Attorney.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take upon the petition of James Quinn and others that suitable schoolhouse accommodations may be provided in the immediate vicinity of Chestnut and Sewall streets, for the children living in that district.

Eighth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

Ninth. To see if the town will build and maintain two or more public bath-houses.

Tenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon any and all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WM. I. BOWDITCH,
HORACE JAMES,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 20, 1879.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

WILLARD Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read

the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, That the polls be kept open five minutes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open five minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was thirty-one. For Moderator, Charles H. Drew had thirty-one, and was declared elected.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by Rev. Reginald H. Howe.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the provisions of Stat. 1878, Chap. 255, entitled "An Act in relation to the election of selectmen and assessors of towns," approved May 15, 1878.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the town do not accept the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act in relation to the election of selectmen and assessors of towns," approved May 15, 1878.

Third Article taken up:

To choose the usual town officers for the year ensuing, and, if the town shall deem it expedient, to choose two women to serve as Overseers of the Poor, three women to serve on the School Committee, and three or more assistant Assessors.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the town choose two women to serve as Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, That the town do not choose three women to serve on the School Committee.

Voted, That the town do not choose three or more assistant Assessors.

On motion of Mr. Edward Atkinson, it was —

Voted, That the town now proceed to choose by ballot, on

one ticket, the following town officers for the ensuing year; to wit, —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways and a Board of Health; seven Overseers of the Poor, two of whom shall be women; three Assessors, a Treasurer and Collector, a member of the Water Board for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for one year, three members of the School Committee for three years, two Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, three Auditors, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for one year, two Fence Viewers, and twelve Constables.

Voted, That the Moderator be authorized to appoint two or more persons to assist in sorting and counting the votes.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to assist in sorting and counting the votes; viz., Messrs. Roland C. Lincoln, Austin W. Benton, Thomas Parsons, and Bradford Kingman.

Voted, That the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until fifteen minutes past five of the clock in the afternoon.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers before specified, and were kept open until fifteen minutes past five of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving notice that they were about to be closed, so that any voter present who had not voted could have an opportunity so to do if they desired, they were declared closed.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, it was —

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place two weeks from to-morrow, Wednesday, the ninth day of April next, at seven of the clock in the evening, and that no business be done to-day except the counting of the votes and ascertaining the result of the election.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to help sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was seven hundred and thirty-five, and the follow-

ing persons, having a plurality of the votes cast, were declared elected to the following offices; to wit, —

Town Clerk: Benjamin F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health: Moses Williams, Jr. [sworn by the Moderator], R. G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Moderator], Francis W. Lawrence, Horace James.

Overseers of the Poor: Moses Williams, Jr. [sworn by the Moderator], R. G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Moderator], Francis W. Lawrence, Horace James, Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

Assessors: William Lincoln, Joel Anson Guild, William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Moderator].

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington [sworn by the Moderator].

Member of the Water Board for 3 years: Francis Hunnewell.

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: Charles D. Head, Benjamin F. Baker, James M. Codman, George M. Towle.

Trustee of the Public Library for 1 year: Thomas H. Talbot.

School Committee for 3 years: William H. Lincoln, Rev. Lawrence J. Morris, William T. R. Marvin.

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Theodore Lyman, Desmond Fitzgerald.

Auditors: Albert L. Lincoln, Jr., Horace D. Chapin, William D. Coolidge.

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years: Thomas Parsons.

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 1 year: John W. Candler.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Constables: Eben W. Reed, George F. Johnson, Daniel C. Murray, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Burnham C. Clark, Alfred E. Kenrick [sworn by the Moderator], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Dearborn, Burt R. Willis, Thomas J. Murray, Charles L. Palmer, Michael F. Curry [sworn by the Moderator].

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name had been found on the list and checked.

After the counting and declaration of the votes, it was —

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Wednesday, the ninth of April next, at seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him within three days

from the date thereof to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office, also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they were chosen where no oath is required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty at the times set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit,—

1879.

Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health: Francis W. Lawrence [sworn March 26], Horace James [sworn March 26].

Overseers of the Poor: Francis W. Lawrence [sworn March 26], Horace James [sworn March 26], Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman [sworn March 26], Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 26].

Assessors: William Lincoln [sworn March 26], Joel Anson Guild [sworn March 26].

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 28], William K. Melcher [sworn March 26].

Constables: Eben W. Reed [sworn April 1], Burnham C. Clark [sworn March 31], George F. Dearborn [sworn March 31], Thomas J. Murray [sworn March 31], Charles L. Palmer [sworn April 28].

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: Charles D. Head [accepted March 27], James M. Codman [accepted March 27], George M. Towle [accepted March 27].

Trustee of the Public Library for 1 year: Thomas H. Talbot [accepted March 26].

School Committee for 3 years: William H. Lincoln [accepted April 2], Rev. Lawrence J. Morris [accepted March 27].

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Theodore Lyman [accepted March 31], Desmond Fitzgerald [accepted April 2].

Auditors: Albert L. Lincoln, Jr. [accepted March 27], William D. Coolidge [accepted March 31].

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 1 year: John W. Candler [accepted April 1].

Member of the Water Board for 3 years: Francis Hunnewell [accepted March 27].

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 9, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the list of town officers caused by resignation or otherwise, under the Third Article in the warrant.

The meeting then proceeded to vote for Constable by ballot.

Voted, That the polls be kept open five minutes.

The polls were then declared open to receive the votes of the meeting for one Constable for the ensuing year, and were kept open five minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was nine, and were all for Daniel C. Murray, and he was declared elected to the office of Constable for the ensuing year. (Sworn by the Moderator).

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers for the ensuing year; viz., —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Moderator], Francis H. Bacon [sworn by the Moderator], William K. Melcher [sworn by the Moderator], John E. Cousens, Frank F. Seamans.

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed [sworn by the Moderator], Daniel C. Murray [sworn by the Moderator], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator].

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed [sworn by the Moderator].

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn by the Moderator].

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted].

Truant Officers: George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Moderator], Burton R. Willis [sworn by the Moderator], Thomas J. Murray [sworn by the Moderator].

Voted, To take up the Tenth Article.

Tenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon any and all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

The meeting then proceeded to vote the following appropriations; to wit, —

For abatement of taxes	$5,000 00
Assessors, including clerical aid, preparing tax list for publication, and correcting corporation list at State House	2,000 00
Auditors	150 00
cemetery, Walnut street	200 00
clerk of Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery	150 00
clerk of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor	500 00
construction of Brook street and sewer, and the two short streets, and 600 feet 12-inch sewer in Aspinwall avenue, one half to be raised by taxes this year, and one half to be borrowed to be paid next year	41,775 50
contingencies	8,000 00
Decoration Day	300 00
evening school	200 00
Fire Department, watering streets in two districts and care of two police horses	7,000 00
new hose carriage	600 00
new hose, 1000 feet	1,000 00
four hydrants on Boylston street	350 00
Health Department	1,000 00
highways	16,000 00
highways, removing snow from sidewalks	2,500 00
interest on town debt	93,250 00
library	4,000 00
Librarian's salary	1,200 00
lighting streets, putting up and lighting two lamps on Chestnut street	12,200 00
Overseers of the Poor	1,000 00
poor, and amount received from all other sources for the support of	6,000 00
police	13,000 00
plans for construction of a sewer system for the town	1,500 00
repairs of town buildings	1,800 00
ringing bell	175 00
raising St. Paul street to grade	400 00
schools	36,000 00
schools, ventilation of	2,000 00
school buildings, improvement of	1,100 00
Selectmen	2,000 00
sewers, care of	2,500 00
sidewalks, construction and repairs of; care of plank and concrete walks	4,000 00

For sinking fund	$63,600 00
soldiers, disabled, and families of deceased	500 00
State aid	800 00
Superintendent of Streets	1,200 00
tax, State	
tax, County	
Town Clerk	500 00
Town Hall, lighting, care of, and janitor	2,000 00
Treasurer and Collector	2,000 00
water works, extension of	3,100 00
water works, additional boiler at pumping station	2,000 00
water works, maintenance of	7,000 00
watering streets	4,000 00

On motion of Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

Voted, To adjourn, to meet at this place on Thursday, the seventeenth day of April instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 17, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Tenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon any and all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

On motion of Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to enter upon and make Brook street and the sewer therein.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000.00) dollars in anticipation of taxes, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the

Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen.

Voted, That interest be charged on all unpaid taxes, except poll taxes, at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after the tenth day of October next to the first of January next, and after that time at the rate of seven per centum per annum.

On motion of Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

Voted, That the sum of one thousand and two hundred ($1200.00) dollars be appropriated to pay the claim of Aaron D. Weld.

Voted, That the vote whereby the sum of five thousand ($5000.00) dollars was appropriated for the abatement of taxes be reconsidered.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars be appropriated for the abatement of taxes.

Voted, That the vote whereby the sum of sixty-three thousand and six hundred ($63,600.00) dollars was appropriated for the sinking fund be reconsidered.

Voted, That the sum of fifty-eight thousand and three hundred ($58,300.00) dollars be appropriated for the sinking fund.

Voted, That the sum of five thousand ($5000.00) dollars be appropriated to pay the note of the town which becomes due in July next.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be taken up.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors for the ensuing year was then presented to the meeting, and after the following names were struck out, which was done at their own request, or by removal from town, or by being exempt by law from serving on the jury; viz., George W. Carnes, J. Howard Lee, John W. Candler, Sidney Heath, Charles L. Palmer, and John J. Henry, the list as revised was submitted as follows; viz., —

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1879.

Adams, Benjamin F.
Allen, Philip S.
Allen, Rufus S.
Abercrombie, William H.
Amory, Frederick
Aspinwall, Thomas
Atkinson, Richard S.
Bancroft, Charles P.
Beecher, Luther F.
Berry, James
Bird, Albert H.
Blake, Arthur W.
Boody, James H.
Bowditch, Ernest W.
Burton, Hazen J.
Burt, Solomon
Bush, Samuel D.
Cabot, Walter C.
Cate, Isaac M.
Chace, Reuben A.
Chase, H. Lincoln
Chase, Charles G.
Chester, Walstein R.
Clarke, Amasa
Collins, Henry
Coolidge, William D.
Coolidge, Henry S.
Conant, Nathaniel
Copeland, Milton J.
Cotting, Charles U.
Cousens, John E.
Crane, Lewis M.
Cutler, Abraham L.
Dana, Dennison D.
Dane, Edward S.
Davis, Isaac S.
Davis, Langdon S.
Delano, Oliver B.
Doane, Daniel
Dorr, Nathan
Driscoll, James
Edwards, Samuel D.
Erhard, George
Fabyan, George F.
Fay, Henry G.
Fillebrown, Edward
Fisher, George J.
Fisher, Horace N.
French, Alexis H.
Frost, Morrill
Gardner, Harrison
Getchell, Isaiah S.
Goodspeed, Munroe
Goodwin, Willard A.
Gove, Arthur B.
Griggs, Thomas B.
Guild, J. Anson
Harris, Nathaniel
Haven, Frank
Hill, William H., Jr.
Hunnewell, Francis
Ingalls, E. Herbert
James, Charles H.
Johnson, Felix, Jr.
Jones, Jerome
Kelly, William
Kenrick, David T.
Lamb, Charles F.
Lamb, Salem T.
Lincoln, Albert L.
Long, Jonathan D.
Loring, Augustus N.
Lovering, J. C.
Mahan, Michael
Mann, N. P., Jr.
Marston, Edwin O.
McCormack, John
Melcher, William K.
Mellen, Frederick H.
Nash, Francis J.
O'Day, John T.
Parker, Mason G.
Perrin, Lewis
Phillips, John F.
Pierce, Peter W.
Ritchie, John
Ritchie, Thomas P.
Rogers, John K.
Russell, Marshall
Seamans, James M.
Smith, Nahum
Stearns, William
Stone, Milton J.
Taylor, John C.

Todd, Thomas	Williams, Howard S.
Trowbridge, Charles P.	Wilson, William W.
Verney, Osavius	Winchester, Stephen S.
White, Francis A.	Winsor, Walter T.
White, Isaac D.	Woodward, Isaac
Whyte, Oliver	Wrightington, Charles W.
Wilder, William H.	Young, John D.

Attest: B. F. Baker,
Brookline, Mass., March 10, 1879. *Town Clerk.*

Voted, To accept the foregoing list.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and especially the report of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws.

Voted, To take up the reports of the Committees on Sewer Assessments, Diversion of Muddy River, Elevated Railways, and Annexation to Boston.

The reports of the several committees above named, which had been printed and distributed at the previous meeting, were then presented to the meeting as the reports of said committees.

Voted, That the reports of the Committees on Sewer Assessments, Elevated Railroad, and Annexation to Boston, be accepted.

The Committee on the Diversion of Muddy River reported progress and asked leave to sit again, which was granted, and the committee were continued in office.

Fourth Article laid on the table.

Fifth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen as to the cost of extending Station street fifty feet wide through Harrison place to Harvard square, and, if the town shall deem it expedient so to do, to accept and allow Station street as laid out by the Selectmen.

On motion of John W. Candler, it was —

Voted, That the whole subject matter of the Fifth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That this meeting do now adjourn, to meet in this

place on Tuesday next, the twenty-second instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 22, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and especially the reports of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws.

Mr. Moses Williams, Jr., presented the report of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws, which had been printed and distributed about the town.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the report be recommitted to the same committee, with full powers, and to report to the adjourned or some future meeting.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney presented the report of the committee appointed on the tenth day of October last to examine the cause of the alleged impurity of the water supply from Charles river, and to report the extent of the difficulty and the best way to remedy, and the cost of doing it.

After some discussion and examination of the subject, it was —

Voted, That the report be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report in print to the adjourned meeting more fully in relation to the matter, and also to lay before the town such information relating thereto, which they may

have in their possession or be able to obtain, with their recommendations to the town.

Voted, To take up the report of the Water Board.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the Treasurer report to the town the cost of the construction, extension, and maintenance of the water works beyond the sale of the bonds.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a 12-inch circulating pipe around the inside of the reservoir at an estimated expense of $371, and the same be charged to the extension of water works, the same to be paid from the sum of three thousand and one hundred dollars already voted for the extension of water works.

Voted, That the Water Board have authority to lay a 6-inch main in Brookline avenue, from the point where the main now ends to a point near the Boston line, a distance of 650 feet, at an estimated cost of $588, the same to be charged to the extension of water works, and to be paid from the sum of three thousand and one hundred dollars already voted for the extension of water works.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a 2-inch main in Chestnut place, from the point where the main now terminates to the line of the estate of Ignatius Sargent, a distance of 500 feet, at an estimated expense of $200, and charge the same to the extension of water works, and to be paid from the sum of three thousand and one hundred dollars already voted for the extension of water works.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay mains in the avenue leading southerly from the junction of Boylston and Heath streets, a distance of four hundred feet; also in Harvard place, a distance of three hundred feet; also in Aspinwall avenue, from the present termination of the water main opposite Toxteth street, southerly a distance of four hundred and fifty feet, at an estimated cost in the aggregate of $890, and the same be charged to the extension of water works, and to be paid from the sum of three thousand and one hundred dollars already voted for the extension of water works.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to expend the

sum already appropriated for the purchase of a new boiler.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet in this place on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Voted, To adjourn.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 29, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fourth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and especially the reports of the Committee on the Revision of the By-laws.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was—

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to pay to the legal representative of the late Frederick W. Prescott such sum of money as they shall deem proper for the services rendered by him in auditing the accounts of the Treasurer in the year 1878–9.

Voted, That the Assessors be instructed to have the tax list of last year prepared for printing, and that the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars be appropriated therefor, and that the same be printed like the former reports.

Voted, That the Fourth Article be laid on the table.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will build and maintain two or more public bath houses.

Voted, That the Ninth Article be referred to the Select-

men, to examine and report thereon, and that they also examine and report upon the expediency of accepting Chap. 214 of the Acts of the year 1874.

Fourth Article taken from the table.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney presented the amended report of the committee appointed on the tenth day of October last to examine the cause of the alleged impurity of the water supply from Charles river, and to report the extent of the difficulty and the best way to remedy it, and the cost of doing it. The said report, which was made to the meeting on the twenty-second instant and had been referred back to be made more in detail, and which had been so made, printed, and distributed among the inhabitants, was brought before the meeting for consideration and action.

After some consideration of the subject, and the matter of securing a foundation for a new pumping station, it was —

Voted, That the report be referred back to the committee, with instructions to secure engineering advice other than that of those whom they have already consulted; and that the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of the committee.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand and five hundred ($1500.00) dollars be added to the appropriation for the abatement of taxes.

Voted, That the votes whereby the sum of three thousand and one hundred dollars was appropriated for the extension of water works, and the sum of two thousand ($2000.00) dollars was appropriated to purchase a new steam boiler for the water works, be and are reconsidered.

Voted, That the vote whereby the sum of one thousand two hundred ($1200) dollars was appropriated to pay the claim of Aaron D. Weld be reconsidered.

Voted, Unanimously, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand and eighty-three dollars and eighty cents ($7083.80), giving the bonds of the town

therefor in the usual form, to be denominated Brookline Water Scrip.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the petition of James Quinn and others that suitable schoolhouse accommodations may be provided in the immediate vicinity of Chestnut and Sewall streets, for the children living in that district.

Voted, That the subject of the Seventh Article be referred to the School Committee, to examine into and report in relation to location, plans, costs, and distances from present school accommodations.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the treasury and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to dollars, be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 11, 1879.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of June instant, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to examine the cause of the alleged impurity of the water supplied from Charles river, and the means of remedying the same; and to see if the town will make any changes, alterations, or repairs in its water works, and if the town will issue Brookline Water Scrip to defray the expense of any such changes, alterations, or repairs.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

MOSES WILLIAMS, JR.,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, June 6, 1879.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator, Charles H. Drew.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to examine the cause of the alleged impurity of the water supplied from Charles river and the means of remedying the same, and to see if the town will make any changes, alterations, or repairs in its water works, and if the town will issue Brookline Water Scrip to defray the expense of any such changes, alterations, or repairs.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney presented the supplementary report of said committee, and spoke at some length of the care and labor of the committee in their investigations into the cause of the impurity of the water, and the construction of the works, and that, in order to remedy the cause of the impurity, a new conduit must be laid through the meadow near the filtering gallery.

On motion of Mr. Henry M. Whitney, it was —

Voted, That the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000) dollars be appropriated for moving the pumping station to Cow island, including new house for engineer, new relief engine, and force main to connect with the force main at the present location of the pumping station, and the other items included in the proposition of Messrs. Shedd & Sawyer, dated April 29, 1879; viz., —

Engine house, including drainage, heating, &c., pump, well, conduit, and sewer chamber	$15,000 00
Grading, including roadway	900 00
Removing engine and boiler, &c.	1,400 00
Force main, 16 inches diameter	8,335 00
Gallery, one hundred and seventy-five feet long, with manhole and dam	2,250 00
Engineering	1,500 00
	$29,385 00

And that this sum be borrowed upon the notes of the town, to be denominated Brookline Water Scrip, and that the sum of nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-one cents ($971.71) be appropriated from the taxes of the pres-

ent year for a sinking fund for the payment of the water scrip, the issue of which is or has been authorized the present year as by law provided, and that the work be done under the direction of the Committee on Water Supply; viz., Henry M. Whitney, William H. Lincoln, Willard A. Humphrey, Oliver Whyte, William J. Griggs, Francis Hunnewell, with Messrs. Shedd & Sawyer as consulting and superintending engineers.

On motion of Mr. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That, with a view to their further compensation, the committee be requested to keep a record of their meetings, and of the attendance of the several members, and of the time spent by the several members in the service of the town.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Moses Williams, Jr., for the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

Mr. Moses Williams, Jr., for the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws, presented the following by-law; to wit, —

SECT. The Selectmen are authorized from time to time to assign institutions of instruction to which children under sixteen years of age, who, by reason of the neglect, crime, drunkenness, or other vices of parents, or from orphanage, are suffered to be growing up without salutary parental control and education, or in circumstances exposing them to lead idle and dissolute lives, may be committed in conformity with the provisions of Chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Voted, To accept and adopt the foregoing by-law.

Voted, That the Committee on By-Laws present the foregoing by-law to the Superior Court for approval.

The School Committee, to whom was referred the subject of suitable schoolhouse accommodations in the vicinity of Chestnut and Sewall streets, reported that —

The committee recommended the erection of a good frame building of two stories, finished for two school-rooms, to accommodate about fifty scholars each. From estimates obtained, such a building, with slated roof, thoroughly finished, ready for furniture, including cellar, furnace, and cesspool, can be built for four thousand dollars. Sufficient space of the lot can be graded as desired for one thousand dollars, and the

remainder at slight cost. That there is sufficient furniture on hand for both rooms, and the other expenditures of the building and grading will not, in the opinion of the committee, exceed five thousand dollars.

Voted, That a frame building be erected for a schoolhouse upon the land now owned by the town on Sewall street, next easterly from the premises occupied by the town stable, at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars, including the preparation of the land.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be empowered to carry out the preceding vote, and to make all necessary contracts therefor.

Voted, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the erection of a schoolhouse upon the town land on Sewall street and grading the lot therefor; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to provide for this appropriation by a temporary loan in anticipation of, and said loan is hereby made payable from, the taxes of the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to take such action as they may deem best to prevent the pollution of the water in Charles river.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

List of persons liable to military duty found in Brookline by the Assessors, May 1, 1879.

Edwin I. Cate
Richard H. Grogan
John E. Cousens
George F. Cole
Charles Cole
James B. Hooper
Edwin B. Buckingham
Edward D. Hardy
Alonzo P. Howard
Ernest A. Von Arnim
James M. Clark
Frank W. Lawrence
Joseph C. Carton
Frederick Cunningham
Edward A. Fuller
George L. Roscall
John Kegan, Jr.
William Kegan
John D. Keefe
Daniel Miley
Perez B. Howard
George N. Talbot
Hammond Vinton
James L. Carter
Reginald H. Howe
Avery L. Rand

William Downie
Robert H. Gardiner
Isaac L. Pratt
Harry F. Fay
Albert Morse
William A. Donald
Henry Macomber
Frank H. Monks
Lucius Spellman
John H. Foster
Charles E. Parker
Henry G. Eldridge
William Davis
Arthur W. Plimpton
Charles Weil
S. Dacre Bush
Charles E. Cotting
Michael Drury
Eliot Hubbard
Robert Boyt
James M. Meredith
William L. Parker
John H. Lee
Henry J. Graham
William Henry Lincoln
Robert Amory
Charles James
John J. E. Rothaway
Francis L. Hubbard
John G. Hubbard
Joseph B. Thomas
Sanford Davis
Harrison Gardiner
William C. Cotton
Frank B. Cotton
Arthur T. Howard
Henry B. Clark
Edward B. Clark
Shepherd Bolles
Emery B. Moore
John O'Donnell
Charles W. Amory
Augustus N. Loring
Roland C. Lincoln
William K. Richardson
Thomas H. Murray
Robert McNealy
Thomas Lemis
Richard H. Dana
Charles W. Dana

George Dexter
Henry E. Pierce
Edward Hixon, Jr.
Michael McNamara
Charles Foster
Edward D. Chapin
Patrick Quinn
Michael White
James McBirney, Jr.
William H. Guinn
Julius E. Eveleth
William K. Tyler
Henry C. Tyler
Horatio N. Dallas
John G. Stearns
Joseph G. Stearns
Charles H. Stearns
John Ferguson, Jr.
John B. Perkins
Alfred H. Perkins
William B. Capel
Milton J. Copeland
Isaac C. Copeland
Leonard F. Creesey
Gordon Plummer
William J. Seaver, Jr.
Charles H. Maynard
Edward W. E. Thompson
George A. Sawyer
Frank P. Sawyer
Edward Stanwood
Thomas P. Ritchie
Charles B. Farnham
Arthur C. Gould
Charles W. Wrightington
John J. Henry
George H. Bouvé
Henry W. Jackson
William Wood
George R. Rogers
William L. Chase
Moses F. Kenrick
George H. Worthley
J. Gardiner Curtis
Eugene T. Horsford
William E. Waterman
J. Thomas Waterman
Nathan H. Harriman
Arthur Williams, Jr.
Walter G. Chase

Charles H. Utley
John Spooner
Ralph D. Bolles
Silas C. Dizer
James W. Clapp
David D. Morrill
Charles Thorndike
Thomas McInnerny
Royal Wentworth
Henry S. Coolidge
Martin McInnerny
George W. Creelman
Parker Merrill
George H. Coolidge
John C. Buzzell
William Decker
Stephen Mahan
Charles H. Wood
E. Herbert Ingalls
Rufus K. Wood
George B. Woodward
John Kernan
Henry Mason
Charles Rohan
Edward Mason
John Dexter
Charles S. Gooding
Michael Casey
John Johnson
Mortimer Ferris
Lynde R. Ferris
William Saville
James Logan
Gardner C. Brooks
William J. Dana
George Rogers
Emerson Clark
Thomas C. Singleton
Stephen S. Winchester
William Eaton
Leonard Newcomb
Theophilus R. Marvin
Samuel D. Edwards
John Pugsley
Frank E. Fillebrown
Walter M. Fillebrown
Charles D. Austin
Matthew T. Boylan
William H. H. Wood
Albert L. Bridgman
John C. Taylor
Alfred S. Taylor
Charles A. Boardman
Ford W. Rogers
Henry B. Eager
George F. Hitchings, Jr.
Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.
Edwin H. Lincoln
George K. Sabine
Frank F. Seamans
Erasmus E. Coleman
John H. Whitney
Charles L. Jenks
John Clune
Thomas W. Clements
William E. Wilson
Ginery T. Davis
James C. Murphy
Frederic W. Downer
George F. Stone
William E. Thayer
George E. Perkins
Alexander S. Arthur
Charles Arthur
John Wilson
Richard L. Luscomb
William D. Morrison
David Morrison
James Lunney
Daniel C. Stevens
Michael Cummings
Patrick Morrissey
James McHolland
Arthur H. Wiggen
George B. Hand
Edward McAvoy
Michael Driscoll
James Driscoll, Jr.
Daniel Frawley
Jeremiah L. Driscoll
Timothy Driscoll
Dennis Driscoll
Allen S. Weeks
Alexis H. French
Charles Rogers
Robert Hamilton
Winthrop B. Jones
Charles E. Wilkins
George H. Johnson
George P. Smith

John F. Phillips
George N. Carpenter
Walter G. Reeve
Ariel B. Crocker
George H. Carnes
Herbert W. Carnes
Edward E. Floyd
Winthrop S. Scudder
Clement K. Fay
William H. Abercrombie
Charles Chamberlin
Charles F. Harrington
Daniel Fitzgerald
Peter Sullivan
Edward B. Moss
Michael O'Brian
William K. Melcher, Jr.
Howard A. Turner
Carlton Kelley
John A. Lansing
Charles F. Anderson
Wellington Robinson
George F. Marston
Daniel McDavit
Charles McDavit
John McDavit
Benjamin F. Baxter
Albert S. Paige
Frank L. Wellman
Arthur G. Wellman
Charles F. McDonald
Francis L. Wood
Eugene S. Morse
Walter K. Means
Charles W. Batchelder
Edward Young
John S. Woods
Edward F. Allen
Warren Goddard
William H. Cook
Leonard F. Johnston
Charles H. Draper
Walter H. Bowman
Horace T. Hunting
Charles W. Morse
Alfred G. Sanborn
Fayette F. Fobes
George F. Dearborn
George P. Wesselhoeft
Edward Phillips
Burton R. Willis
Edwin M. Gutterson
Burnham C. Clark
John McGuire
Hugh Murphy
John W. Kelley
Samuel McCullough
David Adams
Joseph B. Crosby
Henry H. Gallison
George W. Gallison
John E. Rockwood
John S. Adams
William Hobbs
Frank M. Darracott
Andrew Avery
George A. Burdett
Frank W. Burdett
Henry C. Mabie
Charles Torrey
Charles B. Warren
Lewis M. Crane
Jeremiah Gilfoyle
George Hall
Patrick Tierney
Thomas Kelley
John Schultz
Patrick Power
William Huxford
William E. Lincoln
L. Dana Chapman
Charles D. Lyford
Charles A. Harris
Sidney Andrews
Edwin A. R. Benton
George W. May
George Armstrong
William H. Hill, Jr.
John H. Mann
Elijah J. Curtis
George Baker
William H. Cooley
Frank Goodhue
Samuel Y. Nash
Frank M. Bond
Munroe Goodspeed
Henry H. Robinson
Albert H. Bird
Henry G. Seaverns
William L. Wight

George F. Wight
D. Blakely Hoar
William D. Coolidge
Frank B. Sprague
N. P. Mann, Jr.
Guy B. Seeley
George M. Mellen
John Knox Marshall
George F. Brown
Henry Reed
Benjamin Weeks
George F. Fabyan
James McMullen
Peter Grace
Leonard A. Treat
Hazel J. Burton, Jr.
Edward D. Emerson
Wallace Higgins
Obed F. Smith
Edward F. Sherry
Samuel R. Thompson
Frank H. Thompson
Alphonso Devine
Charles H. W. Foster
James Clune
Clarence Harrington
Charles T. Dunklee
Frederick Moore
Henry Montgomery
James Bennett
William J. Lovell
William B. Joy
William B. Sears
George M. Stearns
Edward Sharp
Samuel McNeally
Walter B. Moore
James Dwyer
John Sweeney
Arthur W. Blake
Stephen D. Bennett
Charles McDavit
William S. Brown
Arthur V. Tribon
Desmond Fitzgerald
Alfred D. Chandler
Sumner C. Chandler
Albert Tibbetts
Lewis Whittemore
Franklin J. Ellis
Philip Daniels
Joseph T. Sampson
William Heath, Jr.
Frank W. Daniels
Willard A. Goodwin
George F. Palmer
Edwin T. Crosby
John N. Hilton
Charles Knott
John Hutchings
Henry Collins
Charles Chase
Charles Delano
Clarence A. Delano
George H. Delano
William H. Delano
J. Arthur Robinson
Jason M. Case
J. Frank Johnson
George L. Newcomb
Charles Pons
Thomas Griffin
Henry G. Griffin
John Schultz
Lucius Danforth
Fitz Albert Danforth
William E. Cooper
William E. Hooper
Charles E. Holtzen
Benjamin H. Crosby
Henry D. Mills
Charles Thayer
William F. Crosby
Levi T. Lyons
Watts H. Bowker
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Thomas Mahan
William H. Mahan
Luke Doyle
Charles F. Hunting
Nathaniel Conant
Ira B. Cushing
Willard W. Stevens
Charles S. Spaulding
Merrill P. Spaulding
Edward W. Packard
Eugene Packard
Charles C. Chaplin
Philip F. Gardiner
John W. Kirk

Solomon Bent
John Koch, Jr.
Charles F. Perkins
Cyrus W. Ruggles
Bardon A. Prouty
John C. Gowen
George Erhard
William Frawley
John J. Reid
Frank D. Field
Otis L. Thurlow
Alfred Eugene Kenrick
Warren G. Currier
John Edgar
Albert T. Woodburry
Frank N. Freeman
Willis Hatshorn
Edward Palmer
P. Pray
Sebastian McGinnis
John Nichols
Frederick Gordon
John Osborne
Charles J. Funk
Joseph Keefe
Arthur Bailey
Charles Leavitt
J. Farley Boynton
Seth W. Boynton
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James W. Horton
Charles H. Cilley
Joseph D. Laurie
Alfred F. Ray
Eliphalet S. Noyes, Jr.
Asa B. Nute
Ira H. Thurber
Thomas G. Bryant
Peter Salmon
John M. Keenan
Patrick Thomas
John H. Libbey
Franklin Libbey
William Emery
James Brannon
Robert Stanfield
William Rooney
William Lunney
Jeremiah T. Hayes
Barney McDonald
John Shea
Frank L. Halfenstine
Nicholas Watson
Robert S. Watson
Frank H. Fuller
James Gallagher, Jr.
William Waldron
Royal McIntosh
George McIntosh
Edward McIntosh
Thomas Morrissey
Patrick Morrissey
Michael Morrissey
Henry J. Murray
Chauncey Thorp
John Runey
Michael Duffley
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William H. Powers
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Edward Russell
Charles Wilson
Alexander Morrow
Joseph Crawshaw
Levi Doran
Thomas O'Day
Thomas J. Cusic
Patrick H. Cusic
James Gleason
Thomas Dooley
Michael O'Day
William Davis
Jacob Morlock
James Cross
Charles Doyle
Frank Ordway
Joseph W. Wharton
John Brown
Frederick Barnard
Patrick Mahoney
Patrick Kirk
William Burk
John Burk
James Burk
Frank Shannon
William Ranney
James McLaughlin
William W. O'Connell

Jeremiah Sullivan
Daniel Sullivan
James Lynch
Michael Lynch, Jr.
Thomas Nagle
John Cook
John Cantwell
William Barry
William Mead
Hugh Crossen
John E. Lyons
John Ago
William G. Ranney
James Lyons
William Bigham
James Shellady
James McCormack
Michael Rouke
Michael Wood
John Desmond
Daniel Sullivan
William Tobin
Jeremiah Dooley
Arthur Marston
Alden Manley
Michael O'Brien
Michael O'Brien, Jr.
Charles Muldowney
John Stewart
William Stewart
Thomas F. Sullivan
Patrick H. Sullivan
John Hayes
John Gleason
Samuel McKenzie
Edward McKenzie
Bernard Gillespie
Joseph Devlin
James Massett
Robert McElroy
Samuel Linn
Richard McGonicle
Thomas Hennessey
John O'Day
Thomas O'Day
Patrick O'Day
William Drohan
John Drohan
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Patrick Carmody
John Carmody
Michael Carmody
Thomas Larkin
Terrance Gallagher
William J. Stewart
Matthew Adams
John Dunn
Edward Perry
Frank Reynolds, Jr.
James Reynolds
Thomas McGee
William Conner
Thomas A. Cusic
Lawrence Cahill
Michael Dixon
Cornelius Murphy
Bernard Welch
Michael Pigeon
Bartholomew O'Conner
Patrick Mulcahy
John Conner
James Collins
James Sullivan
Michael Hanlin
Charles Strain
James Driscoll
Frank Crohan
John McGrath
John Massett
John Conway
Michael Mahoney
Michael Rice
Edward Canovan
Bernard Rice
Patrick McNamara
Dennis McNamara
John Donnahue
Andrew Griffin
John Bryant
Patrick Murray
Richard Cook
Thomas Barrett
Thomas Barrett, Jr.
William Barrett
Michael O'Day
George McKeon
Thomas O'Day
James McGrath
James Sullivan
Nathaniel F. Marcy

James Quinlan
John Hickey
Patrick Hannovan
John Morrissey
James Riley
William Hanlon
Hugh Murray, Jr.
Hezekiah Ball
John Byham
Francis Hagerty
Samuel Newell
Simon Curry
James L. Malloy
Patrick Murray
Edward Jones
Edward A. Jones
Christopher Jones
Philip Kelley
John Collins
Dennis O'Day
Daniel Ryan
Arthur Finnegan
Patrick Cavet
Patrick Barrett
Martin Barrett
Bartholomew Conway
John Conway
Andrew Conway
Daniel H. Conry
Michael F. Conry
Michael Hardrahan
Patrick McMana, Jr.
John Donovan
Hugh McCaffrey
John Carmody
John Mackey
John Madden
John Hoburn
John McCarty
John Curry
Edward Holleran
Michael Johnson
John Johnson
Patrick Johnson
Richard Johnson
Michael Culinan, Jr.
Jeremiah Crowley
John Borland, Jr.
Peter Cary
Jerry Sullivan
Thomas Ward
Michael Costello
Michael Mahoney
Dennis Nihan
Michael Meaney
William Meaney
James Donovan
Daniel McCarty
James McMahon
Patrick Flemming
Thomas Russell
Timothy Lody
John McCarty
Michael Murray
John McNamara
William Mason
Andrew Keane
John Kelley
James Kelley
James Hayes
Patrick Norton
Patrick McGrath
John Hartwell
Richard Mulcahey
Martin Ryan
Thomas O'Hearn
Patrick Frawley
Patrick Hogan
Patrick Keenan
Charles Hughes
William Maloney
Patrick Larkin
John Cochran
Patrick Ryan
William Mulray
David Mahoney, Jr.
John Lynch
Patrick Lynch
Thomas Joyce
Patrick Gallagher
John Hay
Thomas J. Murray
Patrick McCormick
Jerry Driscoll
John Craffy
Alexander Woods
James F. Gallagher
John Gallagher
Michael Gallagher
Patrick Gallagher

Timerty Burke
James McGrath
Joshua McGrath
Thomas McGrath
James Donovan
Patrick Hickey
William Jennings
Charles Lunny
George Horan
James H. Mayo
John Leavitt
Albert Harwood
Levi E. Snow
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Oliver P. Ricker
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David Wesson
George H. Bruce
Jacob Myers
Francis Welsh
John D. Bean
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Samuel Beals
Herbert A. Mayo
Roscoe A. Cobb
Fergus B. Turner
Thomas H. Dyer
James H. Boody
Fred H. Homer
Edward W. Baker
William E. G. Salisbury
James Linnehan
William H. Stevens
George T. Barrett
Baxter P. Smith
George E. Clark
Manning Seamans
Henry F. Rice
Henry K. Comerais
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Weston S. Thayer
Charles H. James
Edward Steese
James Welsh
John Ritchie
Clarence H. Waldo
L. Shannon Davis
James L. Davis
Moses Jones, Jr.
Arthur E. Kemp
Peter McCarty
Patrick Fleming
Thomas Bean
Andrew J. Ward
Ernest W. Bowditch
Fred. C. Bowditch
Joseph C. Howard
Harry H. Williams
Robert Stevenson
Fred. E. Chamberlin
Thomas C. Brown
Simon P. Humphrey
Joseph Sylvester
Lincoln White
Ephraim A. Watson
John Wilson
Charles E. Stevens
James Rooney
Quincy Pierce
Stillman J. Smith
Jacob W. Pierce
Dean Pierce
John McCullough
John McAndrews
Enoch A. Doran
Michael Rafferty
Michael Gordon
Thomas McCue
Thomas McAndrews
Hugh Rooney
John W. Burns
James F. Burns
David McCarty
Dennis Mehan, Jr.
Bernard Mehan
Thomas Caffrey
William Barry
Hugh O'Hare
John Reardon

Morris Hickey
Charles F. Webber
Chester W. Reed
John Strain
Michael Norton
Joseph Cochran
Michael Kerrigan
John Condray
Thomas O'Donnell
John Kelley
Harvey Sanderson
Frank K. Kimball
Arthur W. Kimball
Arthur Smith
Albert H. Woods
Thomas McCarty
John H. Sturgis, Jr.
Thomas O'Brien
Francis G. Stearns
Benjamin G. Stearns
John J. Stearns
Lawrence O'Brien
George G. Davis
Daniel Nihan
John O'Hearn
Erving M. Doloff
William H. Butler
Edward Donlan
Bernard McDermot, Jr.
John McCarty
Daniel Barr
John Mullen
Dennis Harrington
George McGee
James Dwyer
Thomas McMahan, Jr.
John O'Hare
Thomas Kelleher
Michael Crosby
John Casey
Dennis Sullivan
Edward Maley, Jr.
John Kelley
John Norris
Owen Casey
Patrick McNamara
Pat. Ryan
William H. Dimond
Henry C. Dimond
Lewis Stark
George K. Tucker
Robert L. Tucker
Thomas Mahan
John Leahy
James G. Mungovan
Patrick McCarty
John Myers
Richard DeLodge
Matthew Doyle
Granville Norris
John Donnough
Thomas Dea
William Dea
John Smith
Nicholas Fitzgerald
James Liddy
William Reardon
Edward Cusic
Lawrence Quinn
John Carroll
James H. McGiffney
James Healy
Thomas Casey
William Wallace
James Cantwell
Lawrence Cantwell
Michael Cusic
Andrew J. Cusic
Patrick Murray
John J. Byrne
James H. Kelly
Charles Hoole
Arthur Duffey
Avery E. Ballou
Charles L. Perry
Daniel K. McKenzie
Patrick Hartigan
James O'Neil
Charles Fowler
Leo Bertch
Carlton Kelly
Thomas Kelly
John Boyd
George Maher
James Glinn
George Barker
Fergus S. Turner
John Ayers
John Allen
Peter G. Frazier

Eben F. Dustin
James P. Emery
William C. Colburn
Thomas Kelly
Alonzo W. Corey
Charles G. Grush
Charles Duncanson
Stephen S. Bradley
John S. Avery
James Donovan
Frank Cotter
Harvey Hurd
John Maloney
Thomas Quinlan, Jr.
Henry Holmes
Felix Johnson, Jr.
Matthew Burns
Charles E. Rogers
A. H. Stetson
Daniel M. Garrett
Frank Garrett
Samuel A. Badger
Clarence F. Jewett
Oscar B. Stillman
Edwin DuBois
Joseph C. Withington
Arthur S. Woodward
Leonard K. Storrs
Alfred Winsor
Frederick H. Tappan
George P. Kendrick
Loring R. Miller
W. R. Emerson
Henry R. Hallett
William R. Hallett
Barden Prouty
George M. Towle
John C. Cobb
Henry I. Cobb
Walter T. Winsor
Ernest Winsor
George D. Noyes
Andrew M. Ritchie
E. P. Currier
Henry W. Burgett
Alpheus H. Hardy
Washington I. Taylor
Horace W. Fuller
James T. Atkinson
William S. Cutter

James Bigelow
Michael Ford
George B. Vaughn
Charles McCullough
Frank M. Brown
Lewis Perrin
Frank A. Townsend
Moses Williams, Jr.
Larry O'Brien
Charles Dwight
George E. Everett
Arthur Weymouth
John McGanell
John Curtis
William Thirweraft
Charles M. Atkinson, Jr.
William Patterson
Patrick Ryan
William Hartnett
Charles S. Sargent
James H. Ward, Jr.
William White
Frank C. Warren
Winthrop White
Frederic Amory
Augustin H. Amory
Harcourt Amory
Edward Kelley
James Cushing
John Rafferty
Freedom Joy
Henry Upham, Jr.
Percival Lowell
A. Lawrence
Patrick Rivers
W. R. Cabot
John Roach
Timothy Miskill
James Landers
Lewis Cabot
Charles O'Holleran
Timothy Ryan
John O'Holleran
John W. Young
Edward Haley
William Holleran
James Casey
Owen McLaughlin
Michael O'Hearn
Daniel O'Hearn

John Campbell
James Woods
Daniel Madden, Jr.
Thomas Murray
George Thompson
Benjamin F. Quimby
John Taffe
James O'Hearn
Barney Finnegan
Francis H. Cabot
Thomas O. Downer
Martin Costello
William B. Fisher
Patrick Sherry
William J. Brickley
Patrick T. Miskill
Timothy J. Miskill
Michael Gallagher
John Gallagher
Thomas Mahan
William W. Taft
James Glattenburgh
James Geddes, Jr.
Henry J. Kendall
Richard T. Kendall
Francis A. Jewett
John McMahan
Frank S. Taylor
William H. Taylor, Jr.
Charles H. Rutan
Howard A. Allen
William Miller
Frank E. Cabot
Michael Cain
Timothy Miskill
John Eagles
Charles Gardiner
Henry Jones
John Lally
John Caton
Pat. Kenney
Edward S. Smith
Herbert Sawyer
Harris Head
Charles Howard
Edwin Reed
Matthew Barry
James Shea
Edwin Wright
Charles Blanchard
Joseph Hussey
George Hussey
Pat. McCaverly
George W. Gardiner
Patrick O'Donnell
John Cody
Frank A. Dow
Willett Champion
Charles G. Morton
Edward C. Burns
Charles M. Bemis
John McLean
John Keefe
Thomas Boylan
James Baker
Carl Johnson
Paul Anderson
Marcus B. McCarty
Lawrence J. McCarty
Garrett Long
John Long
Jeremiah Long
Edward Clark
Orrin Foster
John Parlin
John Glynn
Henry E. Raymond
James Stett
Joseph L. Little, Jr.
Frank Nichols
Charles Saunders
Martin Finnerty
Theoph. Parsons
Henry H. Richardson
John Kelly
Stephen G. Train
Samuel P. Train
James H. Cuniff
Frank H. Cutler
Peter Williams
William S. Hazeltine
Henry M. Whitney
John Gaffy
Daniel McInnerney
John McInnerney
John Fallon
Thomas Martin
Pat. Glennon
John Long
Thomas Long

Henry Cramwell	George E. Cabot
James F. Quinn	John O'Connell
John J. McCormick	Joseph J. O'Connell
James Pennar	Charles Schaffer
W. Arthur Roberts	George A. Bugbee
John Minnehan	Henry W. Lamb
Hugh Dunn	William Cummings
Cornelius Shannon	James E. Morrill
Patrick Drohan	Herman Chapin
Dominick Gallagher	Harry D. Chapin
Anthony Gallagher	John H. W. Edgerly
Edward Moran	Frank R. Hall
Edward Moran, Jr.	Charles A. Williams
Edward Kelleher, Jr.	John E. Tappan
William Devine	Herbert Tappan
Michael Morris	Moorfield Story
John Murphy	Robert S. Peabody
Daniel Lyons	Charles A. Bowditch
Francis Maley	Henry P. Briggs
Michael Dalton	Michael W. Quinlan
Patrick Lyons	George F. Hurd
Walter G. Cotton.	Harlan F. Eveleth.

WM. LINCOLN,
J. ANSON GUILD,
WM. D. COOLIDGE,
Assessors of Brookline.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1879.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at eight of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept

open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers; to wit, —

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner for three years, a Treasurer of the county for three years, a Register of Deeds for three years, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, October 31, 1879.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting in three or more public places, and publishing in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in the town of Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

WILLARD Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at eight

of the clock in the forenoon by Francis W. Lawrence, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after due notice being given that they were about to be closed, so that any legal voter present who had not voted and desired might have an opportunity so to do, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was nine hundred and ninety, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers; to wit, —

For Governor: Nine hundred and eighty-six.

John D. Long, of Hinghan, had six hundred and forty-seven.
Benjamin F. Butler, of Lowell, had two hundred and ninety-six.
John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, had forty-two.
William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had one.

For Lieutenant Governor: Nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Byron Weston, of Dalton, had six hundred and sixty-one.
A. C. Woodworth, of Chicopee, had two hundred and eighty-three.
William R. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, had forty-five.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth: Nine hundred and eighty-seven.

Henry B. Pierce, of Abington, had six hundred and seventy-two.
Michael F. Donahoe, of Somerville, had three hundred and fifteen.

For Treasurer and Receiver General: Nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had six hundred and sixty-three.
David N. Skillings, of Winchester, had three hundred and twenty-six.

For Auditor of Accounts: Nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had six hundred and sixty.
D. J. King, of Boston, had two hundred and eighty-four.
Charles R. Field, of Springfield, had forty-five.

For Attorney General: Nine hundred and ninety.

George Marston, of New Bedford, had six hundred and sixty-three.
William D. Northend, of Salem, had two hundred and eighty-three.
Richard Olney, of Boston, had forty-four.

For Councillor of the Second Councillor District: Nine hundred and ninety.

William O. Taylor, of Boston, had six hundred and sixty-nine.
William O. Hodges, of Quincy, had three hundred and twenty-one.

For Senator for the Second Norfolk District: Nine hundred and ninety.

James C. Ray, of Franklin, had six hundred and sixty-nine.
James McIntosh, of Needham, had two hundred and seventy-seven.
Ely Phelps, of Foxboro', had forty-four.

For County Commissioner for three years: Nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Jabez Talbot, Jr., of Stoughton, had six hundred and fifty-three.
Charles C. Sanderson, of Dedham, had three hundred and thirty-six.

For County Treasurer: Nine hundred and ninety.

Chauncy C. Churchill, of Dedham, had eight hundred and twelve.
Henry S. Bunton, of Hyde Park, had one hundred and seventy-eight.

For Register of Deeds: Nine hundred and ninety.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham, had nine hundred and eighty-nine.
A. E. Kenrick had one.

For Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District:

Roland C. Lincoln, of Brookline, had one.
Charles H. Maynard, of Brookline, had fifty-eight.
Winard Touissant, of Brookline, had two hundred and sixty-five.
Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline, had six hundred and sixty-one, and was declared elected Representative to the General Court from the Second Norfolk District.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the polls were then sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by Francis W. Lawrence, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

[TOWN SEAL] OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN,

BROOKLINE, Mass., January 12, 1880.

The Selectmen of Brookline, by virtue of the authority vested in them by Chapter 64, Section 3, of the General Statutes, do hereby grant to William R. Cabot, acting as the authorized agent of the Bell Telephone Company, incorporated under the General Statutes, a location for posts and the connecting wires, for the conducting of telephonic communications through the following-named streets of the town of Brookline, with the agreement on the part of said Cabot that the posts shall be at least 150 feet distant from each other, and shall be painted a dark brown color, and that the wires shall be not less than 20 feet above the ground or sidewalk.

It is further understood and agreed on the part of said Cabot, that none of the trees standing on the line of this location shall be cut or injured in the prosecution of the work, without the consent of the Selectmen or of the Surveyors of the Highways for the district in which the location is granted.

Harvard street, Washington street, Walnut street, Warren street, Heath street, Brighton street, High street, Irving street, Carlton street, Vernon street (so much of it as is a town way).

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, January 16, 1880. — Received and entered.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 21, 1880.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of January instant, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of Thomas S. Brown and others to the Legislature, "that that part of the old town of Boston which was in 1705 set off from it, and incorporated as the town of Brookline, may be, with all its present inhabitants, again united with the city of Boston."

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, Jan. 17, 1880.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in

the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper printed in said Brookline, four days at least before said meeting.

W. Y. Gross,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

The First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

Second Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of Thomas S. Brown and others to the Legislature, "that that part of the old town of Boston which was in 1705 set off from it and incorporated as the town of Brookline, may be, with all its present inhabitants, again united with the city of Boston."

Mr. T. H. Murray presented the following resolutions and moved their acceptance; to wit, —

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Brookline in town meeting assembled, hereby declare our conviction that the interests of all classes of our people demand the annexation, as speedily as possible, of the town to the great city by whose territory Brookline is well-nigh surrounded; and be it further —

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be appointed by this meeting and instructed to appear before the present Legislature and advocate and urge the annexation of the town of Brookline to the city of Boston.

Mr. George W. Carnes presented the following preamble and resolutions, and moved their acceptance and adoption as a substitute for the resolutions already offered; to wit, —

Whereas, Certain voters of Brookline have petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature to "reunite" to Boston the territory of Brookline, with all the inhabitants residing within its limits, and,

Whereas, This act of the petitioners is in direct opposition to the wish of the great majority of the inhabitants, it being the preference of the latter to maintain the identity of the town and continue their jurisdiction over its municipal affairs; therefore —

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed, consisting of the Board of Selectmen and five citizens, to oppose this movement for annexation by their appearance before the legislative committee, and that the citizens at large be invited to attend these hearings and unite in resisting, by their presence and protests, a measure so evidently at variance with the best interests of the people of Brookline.

After some discussion of the foregoing resolutions, Mr. John W. Candler offered the following amendment to the resolution of Mr. Murray, which was accepted; to wit, —

That a committee of five citizens, Wm. Aspinwall, M. P. Kennard, Henry M. Whitney, Thomas H. Talbot, and Jerome Jones, be appointed to appear before the Legislature to advocate on behalf of the town of Brookline, its annexation to Boston.

After discussing the subject, and several motions in relation to taking the vote, it was, on motion of Moses Williams, Jr., —

Voted, That when the vote is taken it be taken by ballot one week from to-morrow, between the hours of three and nine of the clock in the afternoon, and by using the check list.

The Moderator made the announcement that the vote would be on the subject of the annexation to Boston, those in favor to vote "Yes," and those opposed to vote "No," to which announcement there was no objection.

Voted, That this meeting be adjourned to Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 29, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The Moderator then declared the polls open for the re-

ception of votes on the subject of the annexation of the town of Brookline to the city of Boston, those in favor to vote "Yes," those opposed to vote "No."

Voted, That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of three to assist the Moderator and Clerk in sorting and counting the votes.

The Moderator appointed Albert L. Lincoln, Jr., Emery B. Moore, and Charles B. Farnum.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes on the subject announced to the meeting, and were kept open until nine of the clock in the evening, when, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to help sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was eight hundred and thirteen, and were as follows; to wit, —

Yeas, two hundred and seventy two (272).
Noes, five hundred and forty-one (541).

In voting, the check list was used, and no one was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

After the declaration of the vote, the Moderator stated that the resolution of Mr. George W. Carnes, which was offered at the meeting held on the twenty-first instant, was the next business in order, and read the resolution, which was adopted as follows; to wit, —

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed, consisting of the Board of Selectmen and five citizens, to oppose this movement for annexation by their appearance before the legislative committee, and that the citizens at large be invited to attend these hearings and unite in resisting, by their presence and protests, a measure so evidently at variance with the best interests of the people of Brookline.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following citizens, in addition to the Selectmen, to compose said committee; viz., Edward Atkinson, Thomas Parsons, Edward I. Thomas, George W. Carnes, Alfred D. Chandler.

Dissolved. Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Brookline in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby give to Robert Amory and William R. Cabot, both of said Brookline, and copartners under the name of the Brookline Telephone Exchange, the present writing specifying where said copartners may locate posts for telegraphic and telephonic communication within said town, the kind of posts, and the height at which, and the places where the wires may run ; to wit, —

Said posts may be located and maintained in the positions where they are now delineated upon a plan made by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, dated March 24, 1880, and deposited in the office of the Town Clerk, which plan is expressly made part of this paper writing.

The posts shall be substantial, securely planted in the ground, and painted of a suitable brown color.

No wire shall be placed at a height of less than 21 feet from the ground, and the locations in which wires may be placed and used shall be only those delineated upon said plan. All wires shall be firmly and securely attached to their supports by the most approved appliances, and no wire which is suspended across a street or way shall be allowed to remain at any less height from the surface of such street or way than 21 feet.

And we, the said Selectmen, do hereby expressly reserve to the town of Brookline the right to attach to, and place upon, any or all posts or other structures used or erected by said copartners under this paper or otherwise, such wires or other telephonic or telegraphic apparatus as may be, in the judgment of the Selectmen of Brookline, necessary or expedient for any town or public purpose at any time. Such use by said town shall always be made in the manner which will cause said copartners the least possible inconvenience, and this paper shall not be construed to give said town the right to use telephonic apparatus, except upon such terms of payment as may be or may have been agreed upon by the

town with said copartners or other authorized persons or corporations, but the use of the posts and structures (erected and used by said copartners as aforesaid) by said town for telegraphic communication, shall be without cost to said town.

This paper is executed by us, by virtue of Chapter sixty-four of the General Statutes, Chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and Chapter eighty-three of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

Witness our hands this twenty-fourth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

MOSES WILLIAMS, JR.,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, March 26, 1880. — Received and entered.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 30, 1880.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of March cerrent, at half-past twelve of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, according to law and the by-laws of said town of Brookline.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty.

MOSES WILLIAMS, JR.,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 25, 1880.

In pursuance to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in twenty or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at half-past twelve of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

The First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, James M. Codman.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors for the ensuing year was then presented to the meeting, and after the following names were

struck out, which was done at their own request, or in consequence of their removal from the town, viz., Joshua Crane, Frederick H. Mellen, and Nahum Smith, the list as revised was submitted to the meeting; to wit, —

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1880.

Abbott, Hollis E.
Adams, B. F.
Allen, Philip S.
Allen, Rufus S.
Amory, Frederick
Arthur, Alexander S.
Austin, Charles D.
Baker, James
Bancroft, Charles P.
Beecher, Luther F.
Bennett, Stephen D.
Benton, Austin W.
Berry, James
Bird, Albert H.
Blake, Arthur W.
Boody, James H.
Bowditch, Ernest W.
Burton, Hazen J.
Burt, Solomon
Bush, Samuel D.
Cabot, Walter C.
Cabot, William R.
Chace, Reuben A.
Chase, H. Lincoln
Chase, Charles G.
Chester, Walstein R.
Clark, Amasa
Codman, James M.
Collins, Henry
Coolidge, Henry S.
Conant, Nathaniel
Copeland, Milton J.
Cotting, Charles U.
Cotton, Walter G.
Cutler, Abraham L.
Dana, Dennison D.
Dane, Edward S.
Davis, Langdon S.
Delano, Oliver B.
Doane, Daniel
Dorr, Nathan
Dow, Charles R.
Driscoll, James
Duncklee, Charles T.
Edgerly, James W.
Edwards, Samuel D.
Erhard, George
Eveleth, Julius E.
Fabyan, George G.
Fay, Henry G.
Fillebrown, Edward
Fisher, George J.
Fisher, Horance N.
Foster, Charles O.
French, Alexis H.
Frost, Morrill
Gardiner, Harrison
Getchell, Isaiah S.
Goodspeed, Munroe
Gove, Arthur B.
Griggs, Thomas B.
Guild, J. Anson
Harris, Nathaniel
Haven, Frank
Hill, William H., Jr.
Hubbard, Francis S.
Hunnewell, Francis
Ingalls, E. Herbert
Johnson, Felix, Jr.
Jones, Moses
Kelly, William
Kenrick, David T.
Lincoln, Albert L.
Long, Jonathan D.
Loring, Augustus N.
Lovering, James C.
Mahan, Michael
Marston, Edwin O.
Mason, Henry
Melcher, William K.
Morse, Fitz Albert
Nash, Francis J.

Perrin, Lewis
Phillips, John F.
Ritchie, John
Ritchie, Thomas P.
Rogers, John K.
Russell, Marshall
Seamans, James M.
Stearns, Charles H.
Stearns, William
Stone, Milton J.
Taylor, John C.
Todd, Thomas
Trowbridge, Charles P.
Verney, Osavius
White, Francis A.
White, Isaac D.
Whyte, Oliver
Wilder, William H.
Winchester, Stephen S.
Wrightington, Charles W.
Young, John D.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., March 8, 1880.

On motion of Moses Williams, Jr., it was —
Voted, That the list be accepted.
Voted, That the meeting be dissolved.
Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 30, 1880.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To accept Chapter 185 of the Acts of the year 1875, being an Act entitled "An Act for the laying out of public parks in or near the city of Boston," and to elect Park Commissioners under that Act.

Fourth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase from John Zecher, for a gravel pit, a tract of land in Newton, containing about 19,490 square feet, as shown upon a plan on file in the office of the Selectmen, at the price of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Fifth. To see if the town will provide six additional street lamps upon High street.

Sixth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) to lay three street crossings, one across Chestnut street at the foot of High street, one across Sewall street running parallel with Chestnut street, and one across Cypress street at Chestnut street.

Seventh. To see if the town will fix the pay of its laborers at one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) per diem, for the year commencing March 31, 1880, and ending March 31, 1881.

Eighth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to lay a plank sidewalk on Chestnut street from the foot of High street to Cypress street.

Ninth. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and especially to hear and act upon the report of the Committee upon the Revision of the By-Laws of the town, and, if the town shall see fit, to repeal all existing by-laws and substitute therefor the by-laws reported by said committee, with such alterations and amendments as may be made by the town.

Tenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to license the city of Boston to use the main sewer and lateral sewers of the town of Brookline, and to fix the terms upon which such license may be made, and the consideration to be paid by the city therefor.

Eleventh. To see if the town will issue Brookline Water Scrip for the amount of the orders drawn by the Selectmen against water receipts during the year ending February 1, 1880, after making such deductions therefrom as may be necessary or expedient.

Twelfth. To see whether the town will rescind the vote passed on the twenty-ninth day of January last, raising a committee to oppose the annexation of Brookline to the city of Boston.

Thirteenth. To see what action the town will take with reference to the union of the town with the city of Boston.

Fourteenth. To see what action the town will take with reference to its transfer from Norfolk to Suffolk County.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will accept "An Act to authorize cities and towns to erect and maintain public bath and wash houses," being Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1874, and take any action authorized thereby.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will light Heath street from the gateway of Mr. Walter C. Cabot to the Newton line.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will provide a street lamp on Freeman street opposite the foot of Ridgway street.

Eighteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

MOSES WILLIAMS, JR.,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 24, 1880.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the said day of meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, That the polls be kept open three minutes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open three minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given for Moderator, and the whole number so given was sixteen; for Moderator, William I. Bowditch had fifteen, and was declared elected.

There being no clergyman present, the custom of opening this meeting with prayer was omitted.

On motion of Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

Voted, To take up the Third Article.

Third Article taken up:

To accept Chapter 185 of the Acts of the year 1875, being an Act entitled "An Act for the laying out of public parks in or near the city of Boston," and to elect Park Commissioners under that Act.

On motion of Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

Voted, To accept said Act.

Voted, That the meeting vote for Park Commissioners with the other town officers.

Second Article taken up:

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until five minutes past six of the clock in the afternoon.

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to choose by ballot the following town officers; viz., —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways and a Board of Health; seven Overseers of the Poor, two of whom shall be women; a Treasurer and Collector, three Assessors, three members of the School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years, one member of the Water Board for three years, three Auditors, three Park Commissioners, one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years; two Fence Viewers, ten Constables, and all to be voted for on one ticket.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to assist in sorting and counting the votes; viz., George H. Worthley, Joshua Crane, and F. Rockwood Hall.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers above named, and were kept open until five minutes past six of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to assist in sorting and counting the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was six hundred and thirty-five, and the

following persons, having a large plurality and all a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected; to wit, —

Town Clerk: Benjamin F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health: Charles H. Drew [sworn by the Town Clerk], Oliver Whyte, Rufus G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James, Roland C. Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator].

Overseers of the Poor: Charles H. Drew, [sworn by the Town Clerk], Rufus G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator], Roland C. Lincoln [sworn by the Moderator], Oliver Whyte, Horace James, Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Assessors: William Lincoln, J. Anson Guild, William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Moderator].

School Committee for 3 years: Cadwallader Curry, David B. Van Slyck, Michael Driscoll.

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: Thomas Parsons [accepted], Rufus G. F. Candage [accepted], William B. Haseltine, Dr. Tappan E. Francis.

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Charles H. Stearns Walter C. Cabot.

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years: John C. Abbott.

Member of the Water Board for 3 years: Oliver Whyte.

Auditors: Albert L. Lincoln, Jr., Horace D. Chapin, William D. Coolidge.

Park Commissioner for 2 years: Theodore Lyman.

Park Commissioner for 3 years: Charles S. Sargent.

Park Commissioner for 4 years: Francis W. Lawrence.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher [sworn by the Moderator].

Constables: Eben W. Reed, George F. Johnson, Daniel C. Murray, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Burnham C. Clark, Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Moderator], George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Moderator], Burton R. Willis, Thomas J. Murray, Charles L. Palmer [sworn by the Moderator].

In voting, the check list was used, also a separate check list for the women voters who were entitled to vote for members of the School Committee, and no person was allowed to vote until his or her name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following list of officers for the ensuing year; to wit, —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens, Frank F. Seamans.

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Isaac D. White.
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.
Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted].
Truant Officers: George F. Dearborn [sworn by the Town Clerk], Burton R. Willis, Thomas J. Murray.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase from John Zecher, for a gravel pit, a tract of land in Newton, containing about 19,490 square feet, as shown upon a plan on file in the office of the Selectmen, at the price of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase of John Zecher for a gravel pit a tract of land in Newton, containing about 19,490 square feet, at the price of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to one week from to-day, at seven and a half of the clock in the evening.

Voted, To adjourn.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him, within three days from the date thereof, to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office, also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they have been chosen where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office at the time set against their names, or signified their

acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

1880.

Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health: Oliver Whyte [sworn March 31], Horace James [sworn March 31].

Overseers of the Poor: Oliver Whyte [sworn March 31], Horace James [sworn March 31], Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman [sworn March 31], Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 31].

Assessors: William Lincoln [sworn April 5], Joel Anson Guild [sworn April 5].

Fence Viewer: Clark L. Haynes [sworn April 1].

Constables: Eben W. Reed [sworn April 5], George F. Johnson [sworn April 5], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 6], Burnham C. Clark [sworn April 6], Burton R. Willis [sworn April 6], Thomas J. Murray [sworn April 6].

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: Francis H. Bacon [sworn April 6], William K. Melcher [sworn April 3], John E. Cousens, [sworn April 7].

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed [sworn April 5], Daniel C. Murray [sworn April 6].

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed [sworn April 5].

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn April 1].

Truant Officers: Burton R. Willis [sworn April 6], Thomas J. Murray [sworn April 6].

School Committee for 3 years: Cadwallader Curry [accepted April 2], Michael Driscoll [accepted April 1], David B. Van Slyck [accepted April 2].

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: William B. Haseltine [accepted April 2], Dr. Tappan E. Francis [accepted April 5].

Trustee of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Charles H. Stearns [accepted April 1].

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years: John C. Abbott [accepted April 3].

Auditors: Albert L. Lincoln, Jr. [accepted April 6], Horace D. Chapin [accepted April 3], William D. Coolidge [accepted April 1].

Park Commissioner for 2 years: Theodore Lyman [accepted April 5].

Park Commissioner for 3 years: Charles S. Sargent [accepted April 7].

Park Commissioner for 4 years: Francis W. Lawrence [accepted April 1].

Member of Water Board for 3 years: Oliver Whyte [accepted April 3].

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 6, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will provide six additional street lamps upon High street.

Voted, That the town establish six additional lamps on High street.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to defray the expense of establishing six additional lamps on High street.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) to lay three street crossings, one across Chestnut street at the foot of High street, one across Sewall street running parallel with Chestnut street, and one across Cypress street at Chestnut street.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to lay street crossings on Chestnut street.

Voted, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) be added to the appropriation for highways, and that the Selectmen lay said crossings at their discretion.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will fix the pay of its laborers at one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) per diem for the year commencing March 31, 1880, and ending March 31, 1881.

Voted, That the Selectmen of Brookline be instructed to pay its laborers at the same rate of compensation as is paid in adjoining municipalities.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to lay a plank sidewalk on Chestnut street from the foot of High street to Cypress street.

Voted, That the subject be referred to the Selectmen, with power to lay all or any part of the sidewalk asked for as they may think necessary.

Ninth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, and especially to hear and act upon the report of the Committee on the Revis-

ion of the By-Laws of the town; and, if the town shall see fit, to repeal all existing by-laws, and substitute therefor the by-laws reported by said committee, with such alterations and amendments as may be made by the town.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney presented the report of the Committee on Water Supply, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, and moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

Voted, That the report be accepted.

Voted, That the committee be discharged.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1500) dollars be appropriated as compensation to the Water Board for their services in attending to the repairs of the water works.

Voted, That John J. McCormack, Marshall Russell, and George Griggs be a committee to investigate the matter of the fraud in the construction of the filtering gallery of the water works when they were first built, as set forth on pages 10 and 11 of the report of the Committee on Water Supply, 1880.

Voted, That the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be appropriated for the use of the committee.

Mr. Charles H. Drew presented the following reports of town officers and committees, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, and moved their acceptance; to wit, —

Report of Town Treasurer and Collector.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Treasurer of Walnut Hills Cemetery and Warren Tree Fund.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Town Clerk on Vital Statistics.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Water Board.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, That the Water Board have authority to lay a six-inch main in Tappan street from Beacon street, to connect with the main in Davis avenue; also a six-inch main in Ridgway street from Freeman street, for a distance of 250 feet; also a two-inch main in Harrison place from Webster place, for a distance of 450 feet; and a two-inch main in Kerrigan place for a distance of about 90 feet, at an estimated aggregate cost of $6622, and that the same be paid from the appropriation for the extension of water works.

Voted, That the subject of a separate and distinct outlet for the reservoir, and the probable cost of the same, be referred back to the Water Board, to report at a future meeting.

Report of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) be appropriated to print a supplement to the catalogue of the public library.

Report of the School Committee.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars ($575) be appropriated to ventilate the High-school house.

Report of the Auditors.

Voted, To accept the report.

Report of the Assessors, with the list of taxes and names of the tax-payers.

Voted, To accept the report.

The committee on the subject of Muddy river presented the following report; to wit, —

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
BROOKLINE, March 30, 1880.

The committee appointed at the annual town meeting holden March 26, 1878, to negotiate with the city of Boston in reference to constructing a new channel for Muddy river from near Pond avenue to Charles river, so that the same may be kept free from sewage, respectfully submit the following —

REPORT.

After their partial report, submitted to the town at its annual meeting March 25, 1879, your committee endeavored to have an early meeting with the joint special committee of the city of Boston, but did not succed until July. On the second day of that month the Boston and Brookilne committees went over the line of Muddy river from the Brookline-avenue bridge to Pond avenue. Both committees seemed to be of the opinion that a new channel was very desirable for both municipalities, and it was understood that there should be another conference after the summer vacation, to consider the proper line. That conference has not taken place.

The Park Commissioners of Boston, in their last and fifth annual report, speak thus of the diversion of Muddy river :

" Before any important work can be done in developing the Back Bay park, it is imperative that the improvements heretofore contemplated for controlling the waters of Muddy river and Stony brook be completed. The requisite legislation for carrying Muddy river in a direct course into Charles river, west of Brookline avenue, by the joint action of the city of Boston and town of Brookline, exists.

" The sewerage from the lower part of Brookline is now carried into Charles river by a new drain; but, nevertheless, most of the surface wash and swamp water of that unsavory region of the town bordering upon the city is still brought into the Back Bay, adding to the defilement of the water and contamination of the air in the immediate vicinity of the most rapidly growing part of the city."

It would seem, therefore, that the city of Boston must now be anxious to execute this work, the importance of which has impressed the town of Brookline for many years.

Your committee would suggest that the new channel would form a more convenient boundary between Brookline and Boston than the present line, and they therefore recommend that the town apply to the next Legislature for such a change of the existing boundary.

Your committee are of opinion that this matter, being intimately connected with the town system of sewerage, might well be referred to the Selectmen. They, therefore, respectfully suggest that this committee be discharged, and that the authority given them by the vote of March 26, 1878, be conferred upon the Selectmen.

WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JOHN W. CANDLER,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
Committee.

Voted, To accept the report and discharge the committee.

Voted, That the subject of the new channel for Muddy river be referred to the Selectmen and Park Commissioners under the vote of March 26, 1878.

The special report of the committee appointed to oppose the annexation of the town to the city of Boston, which had

been printed with the report upon the articles in the warrant and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, was presented by Moses Williams, Jr.

Voted, To accept the report and discharge the committee.

The report of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws was presented by Mr. Charles H. Drew.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, That the report be laid upon the table.

Voted, That the committee report a by-law in relation to the assignment of habitual truants and children described in the first Section of Chapter 262, Acts of 1875, also the support and care of indigent children.

Voted, That they report in print.

Voted, That the committee consider the subject of contracts and report an amendment to the present by-laws, or a new by-law.

Voted, To take up the Eighteenth Article.

Eighteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

The meeting then proceeded to vote the following appropriations; viz., —

For abatement of taxes	$1,000 00
Assessors	2.000 00
Auditors	150 00
cemetery, Walnut street	200 00
clerk, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor	500 00
clerk of Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery	150 00
construction of Brook street and two short streets, reappropriated	9,000 00
contingencies	8,000 00
Decoration Day	300 00
Fire Department	7,000 00
new hose	1,000 00
Health Department	1,400 00
highways	14,000 00
highways, removing snow from sidewalks	2,000 00
industrial school	200 00
interest on town debt	92,500 00
library	4,000 00
Librarian's salary	1,200 00

For Overseers of the Poor	$1,000 00
poor, support of	6,000 00
plans for construction of sewer system, reappropriation	1,500 00
repairs of town buildings	1,000 00
ringing bell	175 00
Selectmen	2,000 00
sewers, care of	1,500 00
sidewalks	4,000 00
sinking fund	60,000 00
to pay the amount borrowed in 1879 in anticipation of taxes for construction of Brook street, two short streets, and sewer	20,000 00
soldiers disabled, and families of deceased soldiers	250 00
State aid	800 00
schools	36,000 00
schoolhouses, interior repairs of, under direction of the School Committee	500 00
to pay amount borrowed in 1879 in anticipation of taxes for building new schoolhouse	5,000 00
Superintendent of Streets	1,200 00
schools, evening	300 00
Town Clerk	500 00
Town Hall, lighting, care of, and janitor	2,500 00
Treasurer and Collector	2,000 00
water works, extension of	8,000 00
water works, maintenance of	7,600 00
water works, moving pumping station, reappropriated	10,746 47
watering streets	4,000 00
pay for Longwood hose company	400 00
new hydrants, reappropriated	118 79

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was —

Voted, To take up the Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Articles; viz., —

Twelfth. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed on the twenty-ninth day of January last raising a committee to oppose the annexation of Brookline to the city of Boston.

Thirteenth. To see what action the town will take with reference to the union of the town with the city of Boston.

Fourteenth. To see what action the town will take with reference to its transfer from Norfolk to Suffolk County.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was —

Voted, That the Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Articles be indefinitely postponed.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept "An Act to authorize cities and towns

to erect and maintain public bath and wash houses," being Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1874, and take any action authorized thereby.

John J. McCormack moved that the act be accepted.

The motion was then put upon its passage, and was lost by a vote of sixty-nine in the affirmative to forty-six in the negative, the provisions of the Act requiring that it must be accepted by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters present and voting thereon.

Mr. John J. McCormack gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the vote before the close of the meeting.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to license the city of Boston to use the main sewer and lateral sewers of the town of Brookline, and to fix the terms upon which such license may be made, and the consideration to be paid by the city therefor.

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to allow the city of Boston to use our main sewer and the laterals in Brookline avenue and Washington street, upon the terms set forth in letter of J. Herbert Shedd, dated October 4, 1878.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will issue Brookline Water Scrip for the amount of the orders drawn by the Selectmen against water receipts during the year ending February 1, 1880, after making such deductions therefrom as may be necessary or expedient.

Laid on the table.

Voted, That the Eleventh Article be referred back to the Selectmen, to consider and report upon at a future meeting.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) in anticipation of taxes, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will provide a street lamp at Freeman street opposite the foot of Ridgway street.

Voted, That the Seventeenth Article be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet in this place on Monday evening next, the twelfth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 12, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers in place of those who had not been qualified; viz., —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Town Clerk], Frank F. Seamans.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Isaac D. White.

The by-laws as reported, and which were laid on the table at the last meeting were then taken up, and, after some consideration and suggestions of change, and some amendments, were again laid on the table.

Eighteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors or by any town officers or committees.

Voted, That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9000) be appropriated for lighting the streets, in accordance with the plan proposed by Mr. E. S. Ritchie.

Voted, To appropriate for police the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000).

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) be added to the appropriation for watering streets.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) be added to the appropriation for assessors.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) be added to the appropriation for the salary of the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) be added to the appropriation for highways.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will issue Brookline Water Scrip for the amount of the orders drawn by the Selectmen against water receipts during the year ending February 1, 1880, after making such deductions therefrom as may be necessary or expedient.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to issue, under the direction of the Selectmen, Brookline Water Scrip to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), in satisfaction of the judgments paid by the town during the past year by reason of the construction and maintenance of the water works; such scrip to run twenty years, bearing interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum.

Voted, That the sum of eight hundred and seven dollars and twenty-five cents ($807.25) be appropriated for the sinking fund for the payment of said scrip, according to law.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($1250.00) be appropriated for the interest on said scrip during the present year.

Yeas, sixty-six (66).
Nays, five (5).

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to give a public hearing on the subject of public bath-houses, and report at some future meeting.

Voted, That the Seventeenth Article be referred to the Selectmen.

The subject of the by-laws was then taken from the table, and after some further consideration and discussion, it was —

Voted, That the subject of the by-laws be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for making and repairing highways and town ways, less the amount in the tressury and the estimated receipts for the current year, amounting to
dollars, be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town rates are usually charged and collected.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

List of persons liable to do military duty in the Town of Brookline for the year 1880, *as taken by the Assessors, May* 1, 1880.

Edwin I. Cate
Richard H. Grogan
John E. Cousens
George F. Cole
Charles Cole
James R. Hooper
George H. R. Preble
Edwin B. Buckingham
J. C. D. Parker
Edwin E. Hardy
Arthur Amory
Frank W. Lawrence
Henry J. Graham
Edward Fuller
Edward J. Flint
Francis G. Parker
George L. Roskell
John Mangan
John D. Keefe
John C. Hall
Perez B. Howard
Hammond Vinton
James L. Carter
Reginald H. Howe
George N. Talbot
Avery L. Rand
Robert H. Gardiner
James Gilchrist
Isaac L. Pratt
Henry F. Fay
John C. Cobb
Fayette Morse
W. A. Donald
Henry S. Macomber
B. B. Townsend
John H. Foster
Henry G. Eldridge
F. H. Monks
Charles E. Parker
Charles P. Coffin
Charles Weil
Daniel White
S. Dacre Bush
D. Franklin Bush
Michael McNamara
Charles Funk
John Carmody
Charles E. Cotting
Eliot Hubbard
Robert A. Boyt
J. Morris Meredith
William L. Parker
William Henry Lincoln
Robert Amory
James Cushing
Frank S. Hubbard

John G. Hubbard
John J. E. Rothary
James P. Farley, Jr.
Sidney Heath
Harrison Gardner
John Donovan
William C. Cotton
Frank B. Cotton
Arthur T. Howard
Henry W. Jackson
M. Shepard Bowles
Emery B. Moore
Charles W. Amory
Patrick Finn
James Blakely
Roland C. Lincoln
William K. Richardson
John Keegan
William Keegan
John Keegan, Jr.
Robert McNealy
Thomas H. Murray
James Crane
William Morrow
James McCaffrey
Thomas Lewis
Charles W. Dana
Thomas Little
Henry E. Pierce
Edward Hixon, Jr.
Elias Bishop
Henry B. Scudder
Charles Foster
Patrick Coyne
Michael Whyte
Robert Craig
James McBurney, Jr.
William McBurney
Robert Wigham
William H. Guynne
Henry C. Tyler
William R. Tyler
H. N. Dallas
Watson Freeman
Stewart Bill
John G. Stearns
Bernard Rooney
Joseph G. Stearns
Bernard Rooney
Isaac C. Copeland
John Lording
William J. Seaver, Jr.
Gordon Plummer
Charles H. Maynard
Benjamin W. Parker, Jr.
Edward Stanwood
Richard H. Dana
Thomas P. Ritchie
Charles W. Wrightington
George R. Rogers
Hezekiah Libby
George H. Bouvé
William Wood
Watts H. Bowker
William Adair
William L. Chase
Eugene T. Hosford
William E. Waterman
Alfred E. Remick
Charles D. Austin
J. Gardner Curtis
George H. Worthly
Charles H. Utley
Walter G. Chase
Ralph D. Bowles
Silas C. Dizer
James W. Clapp
John B. Perkins
Alfred H. Perkins
Charles N. Perkins
Austin W. Elwell
Thomas Seamans
Benjamin Morrison
George H. Coolidge
John Keenan
George F. Brown
William Decker
John C. Buzzell
George B. Woodward
Rufus K. Wood
William Brown
Charles Rowan
Edward Mason
Allen Mason
John Dexter
William O. Peirce
Michael Casey
Frederick Gooding
John Johnson
John Conner

Gardner C. Brooks
William J. Dana
Amasa Clark
Thomas C. Singleton
Frank D. Montgomery
Joseph B. Crosby
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Returned to the Town Clerk of Brookline August 1, 1880, by

WILLIAM LINCOLN,
J. ANSON GUILD,
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,
Assessors of Brookline.

SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1880.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at

the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of September current, at seven of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Third. To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way called Thayer street, running from Davis avenue to Washington street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept and allow a place or private way called Thayer place, leading from the proposed new town way called Thayer street to the estate of Michael Mahan, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Fifth. To see if the town will accept and allow a lateral sewer, beginning at the end of the main sewer, under the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and continuing through White place and private grounds of Seamans and others to Davis avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Sixth. To see if the town will transfer from the appropriation for the extension of water works, to the appropriation for the moving of the pumping station, the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, to be used in the construction of the engineer's house.

Seventh. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for lighting streets, to be paid from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Eighth. To see what action the town will take relative to the claim of Philip Duffey.

Ninth. To see what action the town will take relative to the petition of John C. Abbott and others for a change of grade of Beacon street between Tappan street and Park street.

Tenth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the repair of Longwood bridge, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Eleventh. To see if the town will discontinue the Newton-street school.

Twelfth. To see if the town will authorize the construction of a sewer under the new ways called Thayer street and Thayer place, and through a portion of Davis avenue, to the proposed new sewer from Davis avenue through White place.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will appropriate sums now in the treasury, or which may be received from sewer assessments, for the construction of the proposed sewers; and will also authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow such additional sums of money as shall be necessary for the construction of said sewers and of said proposed street and place, and the payment of damages, to be paid from the taxes of next year.

Fourteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

CHARLES H. DREW,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
ROLAND C. LINCOLN,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, September 11, 1880.

In the pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and choose for Moderator, Moses Williams, Jr.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, chairman of the Selectmen, stated

that there were one or two claims made against the town, and that the Selectmen desired that the town authorize them to attend to such if presented.

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are hereby, authorized to defend, or settle by final reference to arbitration or otherwise, any claims or suits which may be made or brought against the town.

Second Article laid on the table.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take relative to the claim of Philip Duffey.

On motion of Thomas H. Talbot, it was —

Voted, That the claim of Philip Duffey be referred to the Selectmen with full powers.

The Second Article taken from the table, but no action was had under it.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will transfer from the appropriation for the extension of water works, to the appropriation for the moving of the pumping station, the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, to be used in the construction of the engineer's house.

Voted, That the sum of seventeen hundred dollars be transferred from the appropriation for the extension of water works, to the appropriation for the removal of the pumping station, and that so much of it as is necessary may be used for the erection of a dwelling-house for the engineer.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for lighting streets, to be paid from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Voted, That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the lighting of streets in addition to the sum appropriated at the annual meeting, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take relative to the petition of John C. Abbott and others for a change of grade of Beacon street between Tappan street and Park street.

Voted, That the matter be referred back to the Selectmen, that they may report more in detail.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the repair of Longwood bridge, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the repair of Longwood bridge, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new town way called Thayer street, running from Davis avenue to Washington street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on said article; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to E. C. Emerson, Joshua Conant, heirs of John W. Kingman, Michael Griffin (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the street or town way to be laid out), that we intend to lay out a town way under the law authorizing the assessments of betterments, being Chap. 382 of the Acts of 1871; viz., a street called by us Thayer street, leading from Davis avenue (northerly side) through land of E. C. Emerson, and the private way now known as Thayer place, to the southerly side of Washington street, under which it is proposed to build a sewer, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall, on the twenty-third day of August, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon; and having caused such notices to be actually served, according to law, upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, and having given notice to them and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said street, whose names are not known to us, or who have no place of abode in the town, or who have no tenant or authorized agent known to us, by posting up a copy of the printed and written notice in a public place in town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing; — pursuant to such notice we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and the route of the street having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience that a street or town way, called by us Thayer street, should be laid out and maintained by the town, leading from Davis avenue to Washington street, as hereinafter described by its centre line; viz., —

Commencing on the northerly side of Davis avenue, at a point situated 106.00 feet westerly from the stone street monument between the estates of E. C. Emerson and Frederick Beck, and running N. 19° W. . . . . 98.59 ft.
Thence curving left with a radius of 143.13 feet . . . 116.21 "
Thence curving right with a radius of 60 feet . . . 121.98 "
Thence N. 50° 57′ 40″ E. . . . . 136.32 "
Thence N. 43° 25′ 5″ E. 182.88 feet to the southerly side of Washington street, taking a parallel width of 20 feet on both sides of the above-described centre line, and curving the intersection of the side lines of the proposed street and the northerly side of Davis avenue with a radius of 14 "

The land taken for the proposed street is described as follows: —

From the estate of Elijah C. Emerson, a parcel of land bounded southerly by Davis avenue, easterly and westerly by the side lines of the proposed street, and northerly by the southerly side of Thayer place, containing . . . . . 18,185 sq. ft.
Also from the estate of Elijah C. Emerson, a parcel of land bounded westerly by the westerly side of the proposed street, easterly and southerly by the westerly and northerly sides of Thayer place as now constructed, and extending from the westerly branch of Thayer place to land of Michael Griffin, containing . 85 "
From the estate of Joshua Conant, a parcel of land bounded easterly by the easterly side of the proposed street, westerly by the easterly side of Thayer place as now existing, and extending from the estate of Elijah C. Emerson to Washington street, containing 1,605 "
From the estate of Michael Griffin, a parcel of land bounded westerly by the westerly side of the proposed street, easterly by the westerly side of Thayer place as now laid out, and extending from the estate of Elijah C. Emerson to that of the heirs of John W. Kingman, containing . . . . . 157 "
From the estate of the heirs of John W. Kingman, a parcel of land bounded westerly by the westerly side of the proposed street, easterly by the westerly side of Thayer place as now constructed, and extending from estate of Michael Griffin to Washington street, containing . . . . . 98 "
From some person or persons unknown, the fee of that part of Thayer place, as now constructed, extending from Washington street to estate of Elijah C. Emerson, and containing about . . . . . 6,150 "

The location of said street is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same dated August 23, 1880, made by A. H. French, civil engineer, approved by us; and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

The Selectmen also take the right to support said street by sloping the

banks on each side thereof on the adjoining land owned by said parties respectively; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building or any other purpose or use whatsoever incident to the ownership of the fee in said slopes, that will not impair the security of the roadbed. We have estimated the damage sustained by the owners of land, rights, and interests, caused by the laying out and construction of said street in manner aforesaid, whether by taking property, or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever; and do estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties respectively, as follows; viz., —

We take from Elijah C. Emerson 18,270 square feet of land, and also the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of	$3,639 00
We take from Joshua Conant 1605 square feet of land, and also the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of	1,250 00
We take from the heirs of John W. Kingman 98 square feet of land, and also the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid; and we award them as damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of	230 00
We take from Michael Griffin 157 square feet of land, and the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of	75 00
We take from owners unknown to us about 6,150 square feet of land, and we award to such owners the sum of	5 00

And we have given the owners of the lands through which said street is laid out, fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town, in which to remove structures, buildings, walls, fences, hedges, or trees standing on said land.

And said street as so laid out, located, and described is hereby reported to the town for acceptance; and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a town way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have this day been filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

The estimated cost of building this street is	$3,062 80
The land damage we estimate at	5,199 00
The estimated cost of building the sewer in said street . .	1,800 00
Making total cost	$10,061 80

CHAS. H. DREW,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
ROLAND C. LINCOLN,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, September 9, 1880.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 9, 1880. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow a new town way called Thayer street, running from Davis avenue to Washington street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a place or private way called Thayer place, leading from the proposed new town way called Thayer street to the estate of Michael Mahan, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on said articles; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to E. C. Emerson, Michael Mahan, W. H. Bowker, and L. F. Lyon, and Fergus B. Turner (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the place or private way to be laid out), that we intend to lay out a private way under the law authorizing the assessment of betterments, being Chapter 382 of the Acts of 1871, viz., a place called by us Thayer place, leading from the westerly side of the proposed new street called Thayer street to the land of Michael Mahan, being the westerly branch of Thayer place as now constructed, under which it is proposed to build a sewer, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us, at the Town Hall, on the twenty-third day of August, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon; and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, and having also given notice to them, and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said private way, whose names are not known to us, or who have no place of abode in town, or who have no tenant or authorized agent known to us, by posting up a copy of the written and printed notice in a public place in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing; — pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and the route of the private way having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience and the convenience of the abutters thereon, that a private way or place, called by us Thayer place, should be laid out and maintained by the town, leading from a proposed new street, called by us Thayer street, to the land of Michael Mahan, as hereinafter described by its centre line; viz., —

Commencing at a point in the northerly side of a proposed street running from Davis avenue to Washington street, situated 15.67 feet westerly from the angle in the northerly line of said proposed street, and running N. 55° 49′ 50″ W., 164.87 feet to the land of Michael Mahan, and taking a

parallel width of 15 feet on each side of the above-described centre line, and curving the intersection of the northerly side of the proposed street and the westerly side of Thayer place with a radius of 10 feet.

The land taken is described as follows: —

From the estate of Elijah C. Emerson, a parcel of land bounded northerly by the southerly side of Thayer place as now constructed; southerly by the southerly side of the above-described taking, and extending from proposed street to land of Michael Mahan, containing (398 feet of which is contained in lot in which dwelling-house is situated).	1,356 sq. ft.
From estate of Fergus B. Turner, a parcel of land bounded northerly by the northerly side of the above-described taking, southerly by Thayer place as now constructed, and extending from land of Bowker and Lyon to that of E. C. Emerson, containing	54 "
From Levi T. Lyon and W. H. Bowker, a parcel of land containing	6 "
From some person or persons unknown, the fee of that part of Thayer place as now constructed, extending from northerly side of proposed street to land of Michael Mahan, containing about	3,550 "

The location of said private way or place is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same, dated August 23, 1880, made by A. H. French, civil engineer, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

The Selectmen also take the right to support said private way or place by sloping the banks on each side thereof on the adjoining land owned by said parties respectively; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building, or any other purpose or use whatsoever, incident to the ownership of the fee in said slopes, that will not impair the security of the roadbeds.

We have estimated the damage sustained by the owners of land, rights, and interests, caused by the laying out and construction of said private way or place in manner aforesaid, whether by taking property, or injuring property in any manner whatsoever, and do estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties respectively, as follows; viz., —

We take from Elijah C. Emerson 1356 square feet of land, and also the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken, on which the dwelling-house is situated, the sum of $195.00; and we award him as damages for the remainder of the land and rights taken, the sum of	$191 60
We take from Fergus B. Turner 54 square feet of land, and also the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid; and we award him as damages for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of	26 50

We take from W. H. Bowker and Levi T. Lyon 6 square feet of land; and we award them as damages for the land thus taken the sum of $5 00

We take from aforesaid owners, unknown to us, about 3550 square feet of land; and we award to such owners the sum of 3 00

And we have given the owners of the lands through which said private way is laid out, fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town in which to remove structures, buildings, walls, fences, hedges or trees, standing on said land.

And said place or private way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a private way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have been this day filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

The estimated cost of building this private way or place is .	$250 00
The land damages we estimate at	421 10
The estimated cost of building the sewer therein is . . .	400 00
Making total cost	$1,071 10

CHAS. H. DREW,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
ROLAND C. LINCOLN,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, September 9, 1880.

BROOKLINE, September 9, 1880. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen to lay out a place or private way leading from the proposed new street to the estate of Michael Mahan.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a lateral sewer, beginning at the end of the main sewer under the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and continuing through White place, and private grounds of Seamans and others, to Davis avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the Fifth Article; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to E. C. Emerson, Sarah A. Lincoln, Thomas McMahan, Edward Mealey, Kenrick Brothers, James M. Seamans, James A. Dupee, Mrs. Solomon Burt, John R. Tuscher, Rose Hicks, Mary Cummings, Patrick Hogan, Ira Stubbs, Ellen Stitt, Jeremiah Shea, Paul Kelley, Mrs. J. O. Libby, Patrick McAvoy, Michael Whelan, Robert

Stanfield, P. W. Bowen, estate of Charles Follen, S. B. Logan, John Sheehan, estate of John Dustin, Adam Halfenstine, and the Boston & Albany Railroad Company (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the sewer to be laid out), that we intend to lay out a sewer, commencing at the termination of the present main sewer under the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and continuing through White place and the private grounds of J. M. Seamans and others, to Davis avenue, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall, on the 23d day of August, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law, upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing; and having also given notice to them, and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said sewer, whose names are not known to us, or who have no place of abode in the town, or who have no tenant or authorized agent known to us, by posting up a copy of the printed and written notice in a public place in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing; — pursuant to such notice we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties, and their remarks and objections, and the route of the sewer having been viewed and examined by us, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience and the public health that a sewer should be laid out and maintained by the town as hereinafter described by its axis line; viz., —

Commencing at a point on the axis of and at the end of the present sewer, beneath the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and running in the same direction as does said sewer	9.93 feet
Thence deflecting left 41° 15′, and running . . .	18.02 "
" " " 41° 15′, " " . . .	86.12 "
in a line parallel with and 25 feet distant from the northerly bridge abutment.	
Thence deflecting right 43° 39′, running	81.65 "
" " left, 26° 32′ 15″, running . . .	832.35 "
in the centre line of White place.	
Thence deflecting right, 42° 24′ 15″, and running . .	22.15 "
" " " 42° 24′ 15″, " . .	172.74 "
to the southerly side of Davis avenue, and taking land as hereinafter described.	
From the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, a parcel of land 10 feet in width on each side of the axis line, and extending from the end of the present sewer to the easterly end of White place, containing about . .	1,000 sq. ft.
From the owners of the fee of White place, a strip of land 10 feet in width on each side of the axis line, and extending from the land of the Boston & Albany Railroad to that of James M. Seamans, containing about . .	14,400 "
From James M. Seamans, a parcel of land bounded northerly by a line 6 feet from the axis line, southerly by	

land of Mary Cummings, and extending from land of Kenrick Brothers to westerly end of White place, and containing . . . . . 360 sq. ft.

From Kenrick Brothers, a parcel of land bounded northerly by a line 6 feet from the axis line, southerly by land of Mary Cummings, and extending from land of James M. Seamans to that of Edward Mealey, containing . . . . . 429 "

From Edward Mealey, a parcel of land bounded both northerly and southerly by lines 6 feet from the axis line, and extending from land of Kenrick Brothers to Kerrigan place, containing . . . . . 386 "

From Thomas McMahan, a parcel of land bounded both northerly and southerly by lines 6 feet distant from the axis line, and extending from Kerrigan place to land of Sarah A. Lincoln, containing . . . . . 396 "

From Sarah A. Lincoln, a parcel of land bounded both northerly and southerly by lines 6 feet from the axis line, and extending from land of Thomas McMahan to that of Elijah C. Emerson, containing . . . . 1,260 "

From Elijah C. Emerson, a parcel of land bounded southerly and westerly by a line 6 feet from the axis line, northerly by Davis avenue, and easterly by land of Sarah A. Lincoln, containing . . . . . 2,288 "

The location of said sewer is in accordance with a plan of the same drawn by Shed & Sawyer, civil engineers, approved by us this 9th day of September, 1880, and such plan is adopted by us as a part of this record.

We have estimated the damages sustained by the owners of lands, rights, and interests, caused by the laying out and construction of said sewer, whether by taking property or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever, and do estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties respectively, as follows; viz., —

The Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation waives all claim for compensation for the easement thus taken by the town in lands owned by them.

The owners of the fee of White place, 14,400 sq. ft. . . .	$5 00
James M. Seamans, 360 sq. ft.	45 00
Kenrick Brothers, 429 sq. ft.	100 00
Edward Mealey, 386 sq. ft.	73 72
Thomas McMahan, 396 sq. ft.	68 04
Sarah A. Lincoln, 1260 sq. ft.	475 00
Elijah C. Emerson, 2288 sq. ft.	1,144 00

Reserving to each of said persons the right to use the strip of land taken from him for the purpose of passing to and from the remainder of the lot from which said strip of land is taken, and all other rights not inconsistent with the use of said land for the construction and maintenance of said sewer.

And reserving to all abutters on White place, so called, and all other

persons having rights therein, either as owners of the fee or of easements therein, the right to pass and repass either on foot or with vehicles, over the strip of land taken as aforesaid from White place, in the same way and to the same extent as the same is now used by them.

And we have given the owners of the lands through which said sewer is laid out, fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town in which to remove walls, fences, hedges, or trees standing on said land.

And said sewer as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public drain or common sewer.

The said plan and this record have been this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

The estimated cost of building this sewer is	$5,800 00
The land damages we estimate at	1,910 76
Total of cost and damages	$7,710 76

CHAS. H. DREW,
HORACE JAMES,
ROLAND C. LINCOLN,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, September 9, 1880.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 9, 1880. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow a lateral sewer beginning at the end of the main sewer under the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad, and continuing through White place and private grounds of Seamans and others to Davis avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the construction of a sewer under the new ways called Thayer street and Thayer place, and through a portion of Davis avenue, to the proposed new sewer from Davis avenue through White place.

Voted, To authorize the construction of a sewer under the new ways called Thayer street and Thayer place, and through a portion of Davis avenue to the proposed new sewer from Davis avenue through White place.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to proceed at once to construct the ways known as Thayer street and Thayer place, and the sewers laid out by them in said ways, and from

Thayer street to White place, as accepted and allowed by the town.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate sums now in the treasury, or which may be received from sewer assessments, for the construction of the proposed sewers; and will also authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow such additional sums of money as shall be necessary for the construction of said sewers, and of said proposed street and place, and the payment of damages, to be paid from the taxes of next year.

Voted, That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8000) be appropriated for the construction of sewers in Thayer street, Thayer place, and from Thayer street through White place, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted and allowed by the town, to be paid from money in the treasury received or to be received on account of sewer assessments.

Voted, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and four dollars and sixty-six cents be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing Thayer street and Thayer place, and for the payment of land damages caused by the laying out of said ways and of the sewer from Davis avenue to White place.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of $7204.66 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing Thayer street and Thayer place, and for the payment of land damages caused by the laying out of said ways, and of the sewer from Davis avenue through White place, giving the note of the town therefor, to be signed by him and countersigned by a majority, at least, of the Selectmen, for a period of not more than one year, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, which note shall in terms be made payable and shall be paid from the taxes of the year 1881.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will discontinue the Newton-street school.

After considering the subject of discontinuing the Newton-street school, and a very full discussion thereof, it was, on motion of Mr. Willard A. Humphrey, —

Voted, That the subject matter of the Eleventh Article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION OF THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN NEWTON AND BROOKLINE.

The undersigned, Oliver Whyte, Selectman, and Michael Driscoll, Superintendent of Streets, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Brookline, and Albert F. Noyes, City Engineer, and William E. Fuller, Superintendent of Streets, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Newton, —

Met on the twenty-seventh day of October A.D. 1880, and examined the lines and established the bound marks between the said town and city, which are described as follows; viz., —

1st. A stone monument marked "N and B" near the westerly end of Troublesome swamp (so called), which forms the corner bound between Boston (formerly West Roxbury), Brookline, and Newton.

2d. Thence to an iron monument marked "N and B" on a ledge in land of heirs of Jonas C. Gipson, near to and southwesterly of the road known as Lagrange street in Newton, and Hammond street in Brookline.

3d. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B" on the north side of the road near and westerly from the old sawmill.

4th. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B" in Stake meadow (so called), in land of Samuel N. Jackson, which monument marks a corner.

5th. Thence to an iron monument marked "N and B" at the corner of a wall on a ledge of rocks near Stake meadow.

6th. Thence to an iron monument marked "N and B" in the wall by the land now or formerly of Capt. Clark.

7th. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B" on the northerly side of the road near the house of John Zecher, and where Florence street in Newton joins Heath street in Brookline.

8th. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B" on the southerly side of the Worcester turnpike or Boylston street.

9th. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B" on the westerly side of the road known as Hammond street, by land now of John Lowell, formerly of Daniel Kingsbury.

10th. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B" at the end of a wall on land of the heirs of Joseph Lee.

11th. Thence to a stone monument marked "N and B," in a swale.

12th. Thence to a stone monument marked N.B.R. and B.O., standing near to and south of the New York & New England Railroad, and

southwestwardly of Reservoir lane (so called), said monument forming the junction point between the town of Brookline and the cities of Newton and Boston.

ALBERT F. NOYES, *City Engineer.*
W. E. FULLER, *Sup't. of Streets.*
OLIVER WHYTE, *Selectman.*
MICHAEL DRISCOLL, *Supt. of Streets.*

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1880.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at eight of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following National, State, and County officers; to wit, —

Thirteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, a Member of Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, Sheriff for three years, District Attorney for three years, three Commissioners of Insolvency for three years, one County Commis-

sioner for three years, two Special Commissioners for three years, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

CHARLES H. DREW,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
ROLAND C. LINCOLN,
OLIVER WHYTE,
HORACE JAMES,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, October 27, 1880.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at eight of the clock in the forenoon by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity for any

legal voter present who had not voted and desired so to do being given, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was one thousand one hundred and seventy-nine, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as is required by law, and were for the following National, State, and County officers; to wit, —

For Electors at Large: One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

Paul A. Chadbourn, of Williamstown, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
John M. Forbes, of Milton, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
Josiah G. Abbott, of Boston, had three hundred and ninety-five.
Jonas H. French, of Gloucester, had three hundred and ninety-five.
H. R. Rowley, of ——, had one.
Eugene Flaherty, of ——, had one.
Jacob Morlock, of Brookline, had four.
John P. Lang, of Boston, had four.

For Electors: One thousand one hundred and seventy-five.

District Number One:
Marshall S. Underwood, of Dennis, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
Philander Cobb, of Kingston, had three hundred and ninety-five.
Alexander Harvey, of ——, had one.

District Number Two:
William C. Lovering, of Taunton, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
Peter Butler, of Quincy, had three hundred and ninety-five.
Henry Gardner had one.

District Number Three:
Moody Merrill, of Boston, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
Edward B. Rankin, of Boston, had three hundred and ninety-five.
Peter O'Neil Larkin, of Boston, had one.

District Number Four:
Rufus S. Frost, of Chelsea, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
Charles Levi Woodbury, of Boston, had three hundred and ninety-five.
Benjamin S. Goodwin, of Chelsea, had one.

District Number Five:
Amos F. Breed, of Lynn, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
Christopher E. Rymes, of Somerville, had three hundred and ninety-five.
John M. Devine had one.

District Number Six:
Augustus N. Clark, of Beverly, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
James H. Carlton, of Haverhill, had three hundred and ninety-five.
Luther Day, of ——, had one.

District Number Seven:
Francis Jewett, of Lowell, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
John C. Sanborn, of Lawrence, had three hundred and ninety-five.
H. K. Eastman, of ——, had one.

District Number Eight:
James M. W. Hall, of Cambridge, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton, had three hundred and ninety-five.
Theodore N. Sherman, of ——, had one.

District Number Nine:
Charles Whitin, of Northbridge, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
Edwin Conant, of Worcester, had three hundred and ninety five.
John Howes, of ——, had one.

District Number Ten:
William B. C. Pearsons, of Holyoke, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
Nahum Harwood, of Leominster, had three hundred and ninety-five.
William C. Johnson, of Fitchburg, had one.

District Number Eleven:
William C. Plunkett, of Adams, had seven hundred and seventy-nine.
Samuel W. Bowerman, of Pittsfield, had three hundred and ninety-five.
Theodore Hess, of ——, had one.

Representative to Congress, Eighth District: One thousand one hundred and forty-three.

John W. Candler, of Brookline, had eight hundred and fifty-four.
Charles Theodore Russell, of Cambridge, had two hundred and eighty-eight.
Orin Fairbanks, of Third District, had one.

For Governor: One thousand one hundred and seventy-eight.

John D. Long, of Hingham, had seven hundred and eighty-eight.
Charles P. Thompson, of Gloucester, had three hundred and eighty-nine.
Horace Binney Sargent, of Salem, had one.

For Lieutenent Governor: One thousand one hundred and seventy-eight.

Byron Weston, of Dalton, had seven hundred and eighty-four.
Alpha E. Thompson, of Woburn, had three hundred and ninety-three.
George Dutton, of Springfield, had one.

Councillor: One thousand one hundred and seventy-five.

William O. Taylor, of Boston, had seven hundred and eighty-five.
Henry E. Fales, of Medford, had three hundred and ninety-one.
M. J. Flatty, of Boston, Fourth District, had one.

Secretary of the Commonwealth: One thousand one hundred and seventy-four.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington, had seven hundred and eighty-eight.
Michael T. Donahoe, of Somerville, had three hundred and eighty-five.
Jonathan Arnold, of North Abington, had one.

Treasurer and Receiver General: One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

Daniel A. Gleason, of Medford, had seven hundred and eighty-four.
Francis J. Parker, of Newton, had three hundred and ninety-four.
Wilbur F. Whitney, of Ashburnham, had one.

Auditor of Accounts: One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had seven hundred and eighty-five.
Charles R. Field, of Greenfield, had three hundred and ninety-three.
Charles T. Warner, of Northampton, had one.

Attorney General: One thousand one hundred and seventy-five.

George Marston, of New Bedford, had seven hundred and eighty-eight.
Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, had three hundred and eighty-six.
J. W. Andrews, of Danvers, had one.

Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District: One thousand one hundred and seventy-five.

James P. Ray, of Franklin, had seven hundred and eighty-six.
James M. Freeman, of Franklin, had three hundred and eighty-nine.

Sheriff: One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

Rufus C. Wood, of Dedham, had seven hundred and eighty-five.
James G. Scott, of Walpole, had three hundred and ninety-three.
John N. Clark, of Boston, had one.

One County Commissioner for Three Years: One thousand one hundred and seventy-eight.

James Humphrey, of Weymouth, had seven hundred and eighty-four.
William A. Hodges, of Quincy, had three hundred and ninety-four.

Two Special County Commissioners for Three Years: One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

George P. Morey, of Walpole, had seven hundred and eighty-four.
Benjamin F. Baker, of Brookline, had seven hundred and eighty-two.
William D. Coolidge, of Brookline, had three hundred and ninety-four.
George Sanford, of Hyde Park, had three hundred and ninety-three.
Charles H. Drew, of ——, had one.

Three Commissioners of Insolvency for Three Years: One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

Emery Grover, of Needham, had seven hundred and eighty-four.
James E. Tirrell, of Quincy, had seven hundred and eighty-four.
George W. Wiggin, of Canton, had seven hundred and eighty-four.
John Everett, of Canton, had three hundred and ninety-four.
Frank W. Lewis, of Weymouth, had three hundred and ninety-four.
James B. Chaffin, of Quincy, had three hundred and ninety-four.
James F. Farley, of ——, had one.
Edward J. Jenkins, of ——, had one.
Edward L. Jones, of ——, had one.

District Attorney for Three Years: One thousand one hundred and seventy-nine.

Asa French, of Braintree, had seven hundred and eighty-five.
John F. Simmons, of Hanover, had three hundred and ninety-three.
Oliver Stevens, of Boston, had one.

Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District: One thousand one hundred and forty-five.

Ginery Twichell, of Brookline, had one.
John W. Candler, of Brookline, had one.
F. R. Hall, of Brookline, had one.
R. G. F. Candage, of Brookline, had three.
Thomas S. Murray, of Brookline, had three hundred and forty-eight.
Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline, had seven hundred and eighty-nine, and was declared elected to the General Court from the Second Norfolk District.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled in, signed by the Selectmen, and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the polls were then sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved, by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 22, 1880.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of November instant, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen at all times to begin and prosecute, in the name of the town, such suits at law and in equity, and other proceedings, and to take in behalf of the town such other action as they may think necessary to prevent the pollution of Charles river, and otherwise protect the purity of the water supply of the town.

Third. To see if the town will purchase the estate belonging to the heirs of John W. Kingman, at the corner of Washington street and Thayer street.

Fourth. To see if the town will build a sewer in Aspinwall avenue and St. Paul street.

Fifth. To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of Mrs. Mary O'Day.

Sixth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

CHARLES H. DREW,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, Nov. 17, 1880.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

The First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and choose for Moderator, Moses Williams, Jr.

On motion of Thomas H. Talbot, it was —

Voted, To take up the Fifth Article.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of Mrs. Mary O'Day.

On motion of Mr. Thomas H. Talbot, it was —

Voted, That the Fifth Article be referred to the Selectmen, with full powers.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen at all times to begin and prosecute, in the name of the town, such suits at law and in equity, and other proceedings, and to take in behalf of the town such other action as they may think necessary to prevent the pollution of Charles river, and otherwise protect the purity of the water supply of the town.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the Selectmen be, and they are hereby, author-

ized at all times to begin and prosecute, in the name of the town, such suits at law and in equity, and other proceedings, and to take in behalf of the town such other action as they may think necessary to prevent the pollution of Charles river, and otherwise protect the purity of the water supply of the town.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will build a sewer in Aspinwall avenue and St. Paul street.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to lay a sewer in Aspinwall avenue and St. Paul street from the main sewer in said avenue to such point as they think proper, and that the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) is hereby appropriated to defray the cost thereof, to be taken from money in the town treasury received or to be received from sewer assessments.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will purchase the estate belonging to the heirs of John W. Kingman, at the corner of Washington street and Thayer street.

Voted, That the subject of the Third Article be referred to the annual meeting.

Dissolved. Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 14, 1881.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of

the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Fourth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase from the trustees under the will of Augustus Aspinwall, for a gravel pit, a lot of land formerly owned by James H. Cowan, in the rear of Clyde and Warren streets, containing about 96,800 square feet, at the price of three thousand dollars.

Fifth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

Sixth. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Seventh. To see if the town will accept any or all of the proposed by-laws reported to the town by the Committee on By-Laws at the last annual town meeting, and to see if the town will repeal all existing by-laws, and substitute therefor the by-laws reported by said committee, with such alterations and amendments as may be made by the town.

Eighth. To see what action the town will take on the claim of Mrs. Mary O'Day.

Ninth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to cover the brook sewer in the rear of the estate of James Driscoll on Pearl street.

Tenth. To see what action the town will take upon the claims of persons asserting rights of drainage into "the sewer in the village."

Eleventh. To see if the town will lay a concrete walk on High street, from the estate of Samuel Hall to Chestnut street.

Twelfth. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to request the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, in connection with the Street Commissioners of Boston, to lay out a road or street in the southerly part of the town, commencing at Grove street and running in a line on the northerly side of Walnut Hills Cemetery to the Boston line, there to connect with Allandale street or Centre street in Boston.

Thirteenth. To see what action the town will take in relation to a telephonic fire-alarm.

Fourteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

CHARLES H. DREW,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 9, 1881.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town of Brookline, four (4) days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open ten minutes, when by a vote of the meeting they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in for Moderator, and the whole number of votes so given in was twenty-one.

For Moderator, George M. Towle had twenty, and was declared elected.

The meeting was then called to order, and prayer was offered by Deacon William H. Cooley.

The Second Article was then taken up:

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. A. E. Kenrick, it was —

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to choose by ballot the following town officers, all to be voted for on one ticket; viz., —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways and a Board of Health; seven Overseers of the Poor, two of whom shall be women; a Treasurer, who shall also be Collector; three Assessors, three members of the School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years, one member of the Water Board for three years, three Auditors, two Fence Viewers, and nine Constables.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Kenrick, Jr., it was —

Voted, That the polls be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to assist in sorting and counting the votes; viz., —

A. E. Kenrick, A. S. Arthur, and H. A. Mayo.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Kenrick, Jr., it was —

Voted, That no business, except that in the Second Article, be transacted to-day.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Monday next, the twenty-first instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers above named, and were kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to assist in sorting and counting the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was five hundred and twenty-three, and the following persons, having a large plurality, and all a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected; viz., —

Town Clerk: Benjamin F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health: Charles H

Drew [sworn by the Moderator], Rufus G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator], Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Moderator], Francis W. Lawrence.

Overseers of the Poor: Charles H. Drew [sworn by the Moderator], Rufus G. F. Candage [sworn by the Moderator], Francis W. Lawrence, Oliver Whyte [sworn by the Moderator], Horace James [sworn by the Moderator], Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Assessors: William Lincoln, J. Anson Guild, William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Moderator].

School Committee for 3 years: Albert Mason, Rev. Warren Goddard, Jr. [accepted], Rev. Leonard K. Storrs.

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: Charles H. Drew [accepted], Augustine Shurtleff, Rev. Howard N. Brown, William Aspinwall.

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Charles S. Sargent, Willard A. Humphrey.

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years: Charles D. Head.

Member of the Water Board for 3 years: William J. Griggs.

Auditors: William D. Coolidge, Frederick C. Bowditch, Frederic Cunningham.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Constables: Eben W. Reed, George F. Johnson, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Moderator], Burnham C. Clark, Thomas G. Pettengill, George F. Dearborn, Burton R. Willis, Thomas J. Murray, Charles L. Palmer.

In voting, the check list was used; also a separate list for the women who were entitled to vote for School Committee, and no person was allowed to vote until his or her name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following list of officers for the ensuing year; viz., —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher [sworn by the Town Clerk], John E. Cousens, Frank F. Seamans.

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed, Thomas S. Pettengill.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Isaac D. Whyte.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill.

Truant Officers: George F. Dearborn, Burton R. Willis, Thomas J. Murray.

Adjourned, to meet in this place on Monday, the twenty-first instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him, within three days from the date thereof, to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office; also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been elected where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

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NORFOLK, ss.

Then appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

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Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, Board of Health, and Overseer of Poor: Francis W. Lawrence [sworn March 16].

Overseers of Poor: Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman [sworn March 17], Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 17].

Assessors: William Lincoln [sworn March 19], J. Anson Guild [sworn March 17].

Fence Viewer: Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 19].

Constables: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 19], George F. Johnson [sworn March 17], Burnham C. Clark [sworn March 17], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 15], George F. Dearborn [sworn March 17], Burton R. Willis [sworn March 17], Thomas J. Murray [sworn March 19], Charles L. Palmer [sworn March 19].

Truant Officers: George F. Dearborn [sworn March 17], Burton R. Willis [sworn March 17], Thomas J. Murray [sworn March 19].

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge [sworn March 21], Francis H. Bacon [sworn March 19].

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 19], Thomas S. Pettengill [sworn March 15].

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 19].

Sealers of Leather: Isaac D. White [declined March 19], Samuel A. Robinson [sworn March 18].

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn March 19].

School Committee for 3 years: Albert Mason [accepted March 17], Rev. Leonard K. Storrs [accepted March 17].

Trustees of Public Library for 3 years: Augustine Shurtleff [accepted March 15], Rev. Howard N. Brown [accepted March 15], William Aspinwall [accepted March 21].

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Charles S. Sargent [accepted March 21], Willard A. Humphrey [accepted March 21].

Commissioner of Sinking Fund for 3 years: Charles D. Head [accepted March 15].

Member of the Water Board for 3 years: William J. Griggs [accepted March 19].

Auditors: William D. Coolidge [accepted March 21], Frederick C. Bowditch [accepted March 16], Frederic Cunningham [accepted March 17].

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill [accepted March 15].

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 21, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and were called to order by the Town Clerk at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

A communication was received from Mr. George M. Towle, stating that in consequence of a business engagement of serious importance he was obliged to resign the office of Moderator of the meeting.

The Town Clerk then called upon the meeting to bring in their votes for a Moderator.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the polls be kept open ten minutes for the reception of votes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open ten minutes, when they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in for Moderator, and the whole number of votes so given in was fifteen. For Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage had fifteen, and was declared elected.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations; to wit, —

Appropriations.

For abatement of taxes	$1,000 00
Assessors	2,200 00
Auditors	150 00
cemetery, Walnut street	200 00
clerk of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor	750 00
clerk of Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery	150 00
construction of Brook street and two short streets (reappropriated)	681 22
contingencies	8,000 00
Decoration Day	300 00

For Fire Department	$7,400 00
fire extinguisher	100 00
Health Department	1,400 00
highways	16,000 00
highways, removing snow from sidewalks	2,000 00
interest on town debt	91,225 00
library	4,000 00
Librarian's salary	1,200 00
Overseers of the Poor	1,000 00
Police	14,500 00
poor, support of, and the amount received from other cities and towns for that purpose	7,000 00
repairs of town buildings	1,500 00
ringing bell	175 00
Selectmen	2,000 00
sewers, care of	1,500 00
sidewalks	5,000 00
sinking fund	62,000 00
soldiers, disabled, and families of deceased soldiers	550 00
State aid	800 00
schools	36,000 00
schools, interior repairs of	500 00
Superintendent of Streets	1,350 00
Thayer-street sewer, and sewer through private grounds and White place (reappropriated)	1,367 87
Thayer street and place, making of, and paying land damages (reappropriated)	2,463 57
Thayer street and place, to repay amount borrowed 1880 to pay from taxes of 1881	7,204 66
Town Clerk	750 00
Town Hall, lighting, care of, and janitor	2,500 00
Treasurer and Collector	2,500 00
water works, maintenance of	8,000 00
watering streets	5,000 00
water works, extension of main in Fisher avenue and Boylston street	17,000 00
water works, extension of main in Beacon street and Englewood avenue	2,725 00
extension of main in Goddard avenue	1,620 00
service pipes	1,200 00
Engineer's house	2,300 00
repairing roof of engine house	475 00
bridge at pump house	550 00
Treasurer of the sinking fund	250 00
plans and estimates of Muddy-river improvement	1,000 00

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to carry out

the votes in furtherance of the objects for which the appropriations were made for the water works.

Mr. Oliver Whyte, for the Water Board, presented several bills of Messrs. Shedd & Sawyer in relation to work of moving the pumping station, amounting to the sum of one thousand and one hundred dollars, and explained what the several charges were for.

Voted, That in the opinion of this meeting the bills are excessive and unjust, and that they be referred to the Selectmen for settlement, and that the matter be discretionary with them whether to settle by arbitration or otherwise, as they shall deem best.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow twenty-three thousand five hundred and seventy dollars ($23,570) for the purpose of laying mains for the water works, to construct a house for the engineer of the water works, and for other purposes connected with said works, giving the note or notes of the town therefor for a period not exceeding one year and a half, bearing interest at the rate of not more than five per cent. per annum, signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, which in terms shall be made payable and be paid, one half from the taxes of the year 1881, and one half from the taxes of the year 1882.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, to be paid from the taxes to be raised the present year.

On motion of Mr. A. W. Benton, it was —

Voted, That the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents ($16,347.33) be appropriated, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to contract with the Brookline Gas Light Company to light the streets of the town with gas for one year from

May first, 1881, in accordance with the proposal of said company dated March 14, 1881, and that the lighting of the oil lamps be given to Mr. Ritchie.

On motion of Mr. John J. Henry, it was —

Voted, That the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars be appropriated for the lighting of the street lamps that are lighted with oil, and that the contract to light them be given to Mr. E. S. Ritchie by the town.

Dr. Robert Amory moved that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for the police.

Pending the motion of Dr. Amory, on motion of Mr. A. W. Goddard, it was —

Voted, To adjourn, to meet in this place on Friday evening next, the twenty-fifth instant, at half-past seven of the clock.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 25, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

Voted, That the reading of the records of the last meeting be dispensed with.

The Moderator then stated that the motion of Dr. Robert Amory, which was pending at the adjournment of the last meeting, was now in order; to wit, —

That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for the police.

After some discussion on the matter, the motion being put to the meeting, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for printing a supplementary catalogue for the Public Library.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for evening schools.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the vote passed by the town on the twenty-first instant, whereby they voted to borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for the purpose of laying street mains, for the water works, to construct a house for the engineer, and for other purposes connected with said works, giving the note or notes of the town therefor for a period not exceeding one year, bearing interest at the rate of not more than five per cent. per annum, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, which in terms shall be made payable and be paid from the taxes of the year 1882, and that the balance, ten thousand five hundred and seventy dollars, be raised by taxes the present year.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the votes whereby the town voted on the twenty-first instant to appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents for lighting the streets, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. L. F. Beecher, it was —

Voted, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars be appropriated for lighting the streets, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to contract with the Brookline Gas Light Company to light with gas the streets where the gas lamps are, for one year from the first of May, 1881, in accordance with the proposals of said company dated March 14, 1881; that the lighting of the oil lamps be given to Mr. E. S. Ritchie, and that the lighting of all the lamps on five moonlight nights in a month be omitted.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to request the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, in connection with the Street Commissioners of Boston, to lay out a road or street in the southerly part of the town, commencing at Grove street and running in a line on the northerly side of Walnut Hills Cemetery to the Boston line, there to connect with Allandale street or Centre street in Boston.

Voted, That the Twelfth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report at a future meeting.

Third Article taken up:

To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Mr. William I. Bowditch moved —

That the town ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold office and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

The motion being put to the meeting, it was decided in the negative.

The Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to cover the brook sewer in the rear of the estate of James Driscoll on Pearl street.

Voted, That the Ninth Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., —

Committee on the Ninth Article: Austin W. Benton, John Gibbs, John Panter.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will lay a concrete walk on High street, from the estate of Samuel Hall to Chestnut street.

Voted, That the Eleventh Article be laid on the table.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in relation to a telephonic fire-alarm.

Voted, That the Thirteenth Article be referred to the Selectmen.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase from the trustees under the will of Augustus Aspinwall, for a gravel pit, a lot of land formerly owned by James H. Cowan, in the rear of Clyde and Warren streets, containing about 96,800 square feet, at the price of three thousand dollars.

Voted, That the Fourth Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., —

Committee on the Thirteenth Article: Thomas Parsons, Charles D. Head, Willard A. Humphrey.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors for the ensuing year was then presented to the meeting, and after the following names were stricken out, which was done at their own request, or in consequence of their removal from town, viz., Bowditch, Ernest W., Carnes, George W., Darracott, Franklin M., and Eveleth, Julius E., the list as revised was submitted to the meeting; to wit, —

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1881.

Allen, Edward F.
Allen, Philip S.
Allen, Rufus S.
Amory, Charles W.
Arthur, Alexander S.
Atkinson, Edward
Austin, Charles D.
Bacon, Thomas H.
Baker, James
Bancroft, Charles P.
Beck, Frederick
Beecher, Luther F.
Bird, Albert H.
Bishop, Robert
Blake, Arthur W.
Boody, James H.
Bolles, M. Shepard
Boyden, Addison
Brooks, George K.
Burt, Solomon
Cabot, John H.
Cabot, Walter C.
Cabot, William R.
Candage, R. G. F.
Chace, Reuben A.
Chase, H. Lincoln
Carpenter, George N.
Chester, Walstein R.
Clarke, Amasa
Codman, James M.
Collins, Henry
Coolidge, Henry S.
Conant, Nathaniel
Copeland, Milton J.

Cotton, Walter G.
Dane, Edward S.
Davis, Langdon S.
Delano, Clarence A.
Delano, Oliver B.
Doane, Daniel
Dorr, Nathan
Dow, Charles R.
Driscoll, James, Jr.
Duncklee, Charles T.
Edgerly, James W.
Eldridge, Henry G.
Erhard, George
Fabyan, George F.
Farnum Charles B.
Fillebrown, Edward
Fisher, George
Foster, Charles O.
Foster, John H.
French, Alexis H.
Frost, Morrill
Gardner, Harrison
Goodnough, Xanthus
Gove, Arthur B.
Greene, George F.
Griggs, Thomas B.
Guild, J. Anson
Haseltine, William B.
Heath, William
Haven, Frank
Hill, William H., Jr.
Howard, Perez B.
Hunnewell, Francis
James, Horace
Johnson, Felix, Jr.
Kendall, Henry A.
Kenrick, David T.
Lamb, Salem T.
Lincoln, Albert L.
Long, Jonathan D.
Loring, Augustus N.
Lovering, James C.
Mahan, Michael
Mason, Henry
May, George W.
Mayo, Herbert A.
Melcher, William K.
Merritt, George W.
Morse, Fitz Albert
Nelson, George
Parker, William L.
Peabody, Robert S.
Perrin, Lewis
Phillips, John F.
Ritchie, Thomas P.
Rogers, George R.
Rogers, John K.
Russell, Marshall
Seamans, James M.
Shurtleff, Augustine
Singleton, Thomas C.
Spaulding, Charles F.
Stearns, Charles H.
Stearns, William
Stone, Milton J.
Taylor, John C.
Taylor, William H.
Taylor, Washington I.
Trowbridge, Charles P.
Verney, Osavius
Warren, Cyrus M.
Weeks, Allen S.
White, Francis A.
White, Isaac D.
Whyte, Oliver
Worthley, George H.
Young, John D.

Attest: B. F. Baker,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., February 17, 1881.

Voted, That the list be accepted.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take on the claim of Mrs. Mary O'Day.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to move the house of Mrs. Mary O'Day.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take upon the claims of persons asserting rights of drainage in the sewer in the village.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated to settle the claims of persons having a right to drain into the sewer in the village.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to abate the sewer assessments of those persons having a right to drain into the sewer in the village.

Adjourned, to meet in this place on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned. Attest: B. F. BAKER.
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 4, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject matter of the Twelfth Article in the warrant, in relation to instructing the Selectmen to apply to the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, in connection with the Street Commissioners of the city of Boston, to lay out a road or street from Grove street by the northerly side of Walnut Hills Cemetery to Boston line, to connect with Allandale street or Centre street, reported that the Selectmen had considered and examined the matter, that no doubt such a way would be a great convenience to people desiring to go from that part over to the Allandale springs and that part of Boston, but that they were of the opinion that it was not proper for the town to make the application to the County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Edward S. Philbrick, it was —

Voted, That the matter of the Twelfth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Austin W. Benton, for the committee to whom was referred the Ninth Article in the warrant, in relation to covering the sewer in the rear of the estate of Mr. James Driscoll on Pearl street, presented the following report; viz., —

The committee appointed on the Ninth Article in the warrant have considered the matter assigned them, and present herewith their

REPORT.

We have visited and inspected the premises complained of. The open sewer is six hundred and seventy-one feet in length, from that part of the sewer which is covered to the town sewer recently built, and which crosses this sewer. The petitioners represent that foul odors emanate from this open sewer in the hot weather which make the dwellings near it very disagreeable. To cover it properly and to the acceptance of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, on whose land it was built, would require an outlay, in the judgment of your committee, of from nine to ten thousand dollars, perhaps more even than the largest sum named. The new project for park improvements on the line of Muddy river, which is alluded to in the annual town reports, if carried out, would be likely to include an improvement in this sewer. It does not seem to your committee desirable for the town to make so costly an outlay on this sewer until the matter of the other contemplated improvements in that vicinity have been developed or decided upon, so that the town may be able to judge of the bearing of those improvements on this locality. If the estates which now drain into this open sewer could be provided with drainage into the new sewer recently constructed by the town, and this be used as a conduit for storm water only, and kept free from pollution, the objection now made would be obviated. This sewer now seems to be a receptacle for refuse substances of all kinds, which impede the free flow of the water and assist in polluting the air when the weather is hot. Your committee would recommend that this sewer be thoroughly cleared, and, so far as can be, be kept cleared from all these foreign substances, and after the town shall have decided what action it will take upon the Muddy-river improvement scheme, the matter of this sewer can be taken up and such measures adopted as will remedy the trouble complained of.

A. W. BENTON,
JOHN GIBBS,
JOHN PANTER,
Committee.

Brookline, April 4, 1881.

Voted, That the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moses Williams, Jr., it was —

Voted, To take up the Fourteenth Article.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

Mr. Moses Williams, Jr., moved —

That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for the police.

After a very full and free discussion of the matter, the motion was put to the meeting, and was decided in the negative.

The committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the Fourth Article, in relation to purchasing from the trustees under the will of Augustus Aspinwall, for a gravel pit, a lot of land formerly owned by James H. Cowan, in the rear of Clyde and Warren streets, containing about 96,800 square feet, at a price of three thousand dollars, presented the following report; to wit, —

REPORT.

BROOKLINE, April 2, 1881.

The undersigned, being a committee to whom was referred the Fourth Article in the town-meeting warrant, also the report of the Selectmen upon the same, beg leave to respectfully report as follows: That after a careful examination of the subject, they recommend the purchase by the town from the trustees under the will of Augustus Aspinwall, for a gravel pit, a lot of land formerly owned by James H. Cowan in the rear of Clyde and Warren streets, containing about 96,800 square feet, at the price of three thousand dollars. They would present the following vote.

THOMAS PARSONS,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
W. A. HUMPHREY,
Committee appointed by the Town.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase from the trustees under the will of Augustus Aspinwall, for a gravel pit, a lot of land formerly owned by James H. Cowan, in the rear of Clyde and Warren streets, containing about 96,800 square feet, at a price not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for by the Auditors, or by any town officers or committees.

Mr. Thomas Parsons moved that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be added to the sinking fund, to be raised upon the securities of the town, to be borrowed by the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, for a period of twenty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, to be paid semi-annually; the proceeds of said bonds to be paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that it be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to report at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., —

Committee on Motion to add $100.000 to the Sinking Fund: John C. Abbott, Charles D. Head, Thomas Parsons, Austin W. Benton, James M. Codman.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons, it was —

Voted, That the vote passed at the last meeting, March the twenty-fifth, whereby the town voted to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for a period not exceeding one year, and that the sum of ten thousand five hundred and seventy dollars be raised by taxes the present year, be and hereby is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons, it was —

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, for the purpose of laying new water mains, and for the construction and extension of said works, and to issue the bonds or certificate of indebtedness of the town therefor, to be denominated Brookline Water Scrip, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum; said scrip to run for a period of time at the discretion of the Selectmen, to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and to be issued in conformity with the form of certificate of debt adopted by the town for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the sum of one thousand and two hundred dollars be added to the sinking fund, to provide for the increase of water scrip.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for interest, to provide for the interest on the increase of water scrip.

The Sixth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the reports of the town officers and committees, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants before the town meeting, be accepted.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to lay lateral sewers in the streets of the town, and pay for the same from the money in the town treasury received from sewer assessments within the current year, provided that no such work be undertaken unless there is sufficient money in the treasury received from sewer assessments, at the time of beginning the work, to defray the cost of the same, and that the Selectmen notify the abutters on the streets where said sewers are proposed to be laid, and give a hearing on the same.

The report of the Selectmen upon the public grounds was taken up, and so much of the report as relates to the Library lot on Cypress street and the estate on Heath street, purchased for school purposes, were considered and discussed.

On motion of Mr. Alfred D. Chandler, it was —

Voted, That the Selectmen are authorized and instructed to sell at public auction, on the premises or at the Town Hall, on or about May 1, 1881, the town lot of land at the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, containing 32,-638½ square feet, for a sum exceeding $10,000 in cash; but if no such bid is then offered, the sale to be postponed in the discretion of the Selectmen, until a bid exceeding $10,000 shall be made. The proceeds of such sale, after deducting the necessary expenses thereof, shall be paid into the town treasury and be estimated as a portion of the receipts of the town for the current year, and that it may be sold in not more

than three lots, and under such restrictions as the Selectmen may see fit to impose.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to sell at public auction, on the premises or at the Town Hall, on or about May 1, 1881, the estate on Heath street purchased in 1873 for school purposes, for a sum exceeding three thousand dollars in cash; but if no such bid is then offered, the sale to be postponed in the discretion of the Selectmen, until a bid exceeding three thousand dollars shall be made. The proceeds of such sale, after deducting the necessary expenses thereof, shall be paid into the town treasury, and be estimated as a portion of the receipts of the town for the current year.

The Seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept any or all of the proposed by-laws reported to the town by the Committee on By-Laws at the last annual town meeting, and to see if the town will repeal all existing by-laws and substitute therefor the by-laws reported by said committee, with such alterations and amendments as may be made by the town.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the subject of rearranging and codifying the by-laws of the town, presented the report of the committee on the same and the code of by-laws which they had prepared, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, and moved their adoption.

The by-laws as reported were then taken up and examined section by section, altered, and amended, and accepted from section 1 to 98, inclusive, and the Town Clerk was authorized to correct any clerical errors.

Voted, That the Moderator present the by-laws to the Superior Court for approval.

Sixth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. John J. McCormack, for the committee appointed at the adjourned annual meeting April 6, 1880, to investigate the matter of the fraud in the construction of the filtering gallery of the water works when they were first built, reported that the committee on investigation could not find out who were the parties guilty of the fraud.

Voted, That the committee be discharged.

Voted, That the money appropriated by the town for the various purposes, including the appropriation for the purpose of making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed, after deducting the balance in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be presented to the Moderator for the able manner in which he has presided over the meetings.

By-Laws of the Town of Brookline.

Article I. — The calling of town meetings.

Section 1. The Selectmen, whenever it is possible, shall, before calling any town meeting, post notices of their intention so to do, in at least ten places in the town, at least fifteen days before the time of such meeting. Printed notifications of all annual town meetings shall be left at the place of residence of every legal voter in the town, at least four days before the day upon which the meeting is to be held; all other town meetings may be notified by printed notices, posted in at least twenty public places in the town, and by publication in any newspaper published in the town, or in the city of Boston, and that said publication be at least twenty-four hours before the time of said meeting. The notifications shall, in all cases, contain an enumeration of all subjects specified in the warrant.

Article II. — Taxes.

Sec. 2. All taxes shall be assessed according to law, and the tax-bills shall be delivered as soon as the assessment is completed.

Sec. 3. All taxes shall be paid on or before the tenth day of October in each year, unless otherwise ordered by the town, except bills for poll taxes only, which shall be paid within ten days after presentation thereof.

Sec. 4. The Assessors shall keep a record of all abatements of taxes, the names of the parties taxed, and the reasons for, and amounts of, abatement.

Sec. 5. In all cases where tax-bills are not paid at the time specified in the third section, it shall be the duty of the Collector forthwith to issue a summons to each delinquent; and, if such delinquent do not pay the amount of his tax within ten days after the issuing of the summons, with twenty cents more for the summons, the Collector shall issue his warrant to an officer, who shall forthwith proceed to collect the amount due in manner provided by law. Six per cent. interest shall be charged on all tax-bills from the time they respectively become due until paid, unless otherwise determined by the town.

Article III. — Conveyances of Town Property.

SEC. 6. The Town Clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

SEC. 7. All conveyances under seal which may hereafter be executed on behalf of the town, pursuant to a vote of the town or otherwise, shall be sealed with such seal, and subscribed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen for the time being.

SEC. 8. The Town Clerk shall keep a true copy (in a book to be kept for such purpose alone) of all deeds or other instruments executed by the Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

Article IV. — Contracts by Town Officers.

SEC. 9. No member of the Board of Selectmen, or any officer appointed by the legal voters of the town, authorized to make any contract or agreement in behalf of the town for labor, materials, goods, wares, or merchandise furnished to the town, or for a loan of money, shall be interested in a private capacity, either directly or indirectly, in such contract, agreement, or loan; nor shall either directly or indirectly for himself or for any other person, receive any commission, discount, bonus, present, or reward from the persons making such sale, loan, contract, or agreement for furnishing such materials, goods, wares, or merchandise.

SEC. 10. All calls for contracts shall be advertised in not less than two Boston daily newspapers, and shall have not less than three insertions in each, at intervals of two days, the last publication to be at least two days before the day of opening the bids.

SEC. 11. The advertisement shall require each proposal to be sealed, the name of the bidder to be in a separate envelope, properly designated, and shall announce the place, day, and hour at which they will be opened. The bids as received shall be deposited in a box securely locked, and at the time and place named shall be publicly opened in the presence of a majority of the Board of Selectmen or committee authorized by the town to make the contract. No bids shall be deposited after the time advertised for opening.

Article V. — Construction of Town Ways.

SEC. 12. Whenever any way shall have been laid out or altered by the Selectmen, and accepted and allowed by the town, no entry for the purpose of constructing any part of such laying out or alterations shall be made until all claims for damages by reason thereof shall have been finally adjusted or determined, unless such entry shall be authorized by special vote of the town.

Article VI. — Appropriations.

SEC. 13. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to prepare and print in the annual town report a table of estimates of all the regular appropriations proposed to be made at the annual meeting. In order that they may make such a table, each board or standing committee shall make out an estimate for each respective regular appropriation needed, and cause the same to be handed to the Selectmen, in writing, in season for such publication, with the reasons therefor.

SEC. 14. Any board or standing committee, or officer of the town, or any person or persons intending to ask an appropriation at any meeting of the town, other than the regular annual appropriations before named, shall file a written notice in the office of the Town Clerk of such intention, at least ten days before such meeting, stating the object and sum of the appropriation intended to be asked. The Town Clerk shall thereupon record such notice, and inform the Selectmen thereof. It shall thereupon be the duty of the Selectmen to examine into the subject and be prepared to inform the town thereon.

SEC. 15. If the sum of the appropriation so proposed to be asked shall exceed one thousand dollars, a statement of the proposition shall be printed aad circulated with the warrant for the meeting, or at least four days before such meeting. *Provided*, that an appropriation may be asked without such notice, at any meeting of the town, but in the absence of such previous notice, the subject shall not be acted upon except at an adjournment of said meeting, or at another meeting, in either case not less than one week from the date thereof; and during said interim the Selectmen shall cause a printed notice of the sum and object of said proposed appropriation to be distributed among the voters, at least three days before such adjourned or other meeting, and shall also fully inform themselves upon the subject, and report thereon when it comes before the town for action.

Article VII. — Reports.

SEC. 16. The Town Clerk shall make an annual report upon the vital statistics of the town.

SEC. 17. The Selectmen shall report such statistics, recommendations, and suggestions as they shall deem suitable, in order to give to the town full information upon the subject of the public health and sanitary welfare of the inhabitants of the town.

SEC. 18. The Selectmen shall, in their annual report, state in detail what action they have taken in the year preceding, whether as Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, or Board of Health. In regard to town ways, county ways, and sewers, they shall state specifically what have been laid out and constructed, what have been altered, what damages have been assessed and paid, what claims are outstanding, and what claims are in suit against the town. They shall also state what ways or sewers that have been ordered, laid out, or accepted, remain to be constructed. They shall especially give full reports in regard to all suits against the town, with all the circumstances relating thereto.

SEC. 19. The Selectmen shall, on the first day of each month, cause an exhibit to be prepared of the sum and object of each appropriation made by the town, the amount of the warrants drawn against the same, and the balance unexpended. Said exhibit shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, subject to the inspection of the citizens.

SEC. 20. In his annual report the Treasurer shall state specifically the objects for which the debt of the town was increased during the year preceding, and recite the votes under which the money was borrowed; and shall render a classified statement of all expenditures and receipts of the town in such detail as to give a fair aud full exhibit of the objects and

methods of all expenditures. He shall also state the amount of money received from other sources than taxation by the town, and the expenditures and town debt for each year since the year 1847, including the year last ended.

SEC. 21. The Assessors shall append to their annual report a table of the valuation, real, personal, and total, the rate of taxation, and the amount of money raised.

SEC. 22. The School Committee shall append to their annual report a statement of the total number of children who have attended the public schools during the year.

SEC. 23. The Trustees of the Public Library shall append to their annual report an account of the amounts received, and of the sum and object of their expenditures for the support of the town library during the year preceding.

SEC. 24. All boards, standing committees, and officers of the town shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books. Said books shall be kept in their respective places in the Town Hall, and shall not be removed therefrom. Said record books shall be open to the inspection of the citizens of the town during business hours on every day, but shall remain during such inspection under the supervision of the board, committee, or officer designated to keep charge thereof.

SEC. 25. All boards, standing committees, special committees, or officers of the town having the charge of the expenditure of money, shall annually report thereon in print in such manner as to give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures, referring, however, to the report of the Treasurer for specific details.

SEC. 26. All reports intended to be presented or proposed to be acted upon at the annual meeting of the town shall be made on or before February 7th in each year, and shall thereupon be printed, and shall be distributed at least four days before said meeting.

SEC. 27. The Town Clerk shall have charge of printing, and make a full index of the reports, but the contracts for printing the reports shall be made by the Selectmen.

Article VIII. — Public Ways.

SEC. 28. All persons intending to erect, repair, or take down any building on land abutting on any way which this town is obliged to keep in repair, and who desire to make use of any portion of said way for the purpose of placing thereon building materials or rubbish, shall, ten days at least before so placing any building materials or rubbish, give notice in writing to the Selectmen of such wish. And thereupon the Selectmen may grant a permit to occupy such a portion of said way to be used for such purpose as in their judgment the necessity of the case demands and the security of the public allows; such permit in no case to be in force longer than ninety days, and to be on such conditions as the Selectmen may require; and especially, in every case, upon condition that during the whole of every night, from twilight in the evening until sunrise in the morning, lighted lanterns shall be so placed as effectually to secure all

travellers from liability to come in contact with such building materials or rubbish.

SEC. 29. Whoever shall use any portion of any way which the town of Brookline is obliged to keep in repair, without the permit, in writing, of the Selectmen, as above provided, or having obtained such permit, shall fail to comply with the conditions thereof, shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury ten dollars for each offence, and shall also reimburse the town for all expenses by way of damages or otherwise which the town may be compelled to pay by reason of the way being encumbered.

SEC. 30. Whoever shall move, or assist in moving, any building more than ten feet high, over any way in this town which this town is obliged to keep in repair, without the written permit of the Selectmen being first obtained, or, having obtained such permit, shall not comply with the restrictions and provisions thereof, shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury for every such offence twenty dollars.

SEC. 31. In case any building shall be moved contrary to the provisions of the thirtieth section, the owner of the building shall reimburse the town for all expenses by way of damages or otherwise which the town may be compelled to pay by reason of the way being encumbered.

SEC. 32. Whoever shall coast upon a sled in any of the streets or upon any of the sidewalks in this town, shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury for each offence a sum not less than one dollar, and not more than five dollars.

SEC. 33. Whoever shall drive, or take charge of at the same time, in any of the public ways of the town, two or more vehicles drawn by horses or other beasts, or shall allow any vehicle belonging to him to be driven in the public ways of the town, without some competent person in charge thereof, shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of five dollars.

SEC. 34. No person shall drive cattle in droves of more than six through any of the streets of the town without first obtaining a license from the Selectmen so to do.*

SEC. 35. Whoever having charge of any beast shall suffer or permit any such beast to run, gallop, trot, pace, or go at any rate exceeding eight miles to the hour, through any way, avenue, or street in this town, shall forfeit and pay not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence, to be paid into the treasury of the town.

SEC. 36. Whoever shall suffer horses, or grazing beasts, or swine, to run at large in this town, or to feed by the roadside, either with or without a keeper, shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury five dollars for every such offence.

SEC. 37. Whoever shall drive, wheel, or draw any coach, cart, wheelbarrows, handcarts, velocipedes, bicycles, or any carriages of burden or pleasure (except children's carriages, drawn by hand), upon any sidewalk in the town, or permit any horse, cattle, swine, or sheep under his or her care to go upon any sidewalk in the town, so as to interfere with the convenient use of the same by all passengers, or behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane, or insulting lan-

* Section thirty-four not approved by the Superior Court.

guage in any public place in the town, or near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk, or upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection of any house or other building not his own, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person, or by any noise, gestures, or other means, wantonly and designedly frighten any horse in any street or other public place in the town, or shall throw stones, snowballs, sticks, or other missiles, or kick at football, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or fly any kites or balloons in any of the public ways in the town, shall forfeit and pay for each offence not less than five dollars, and not more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 38. Whoever shall stand in any public way in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for passengers, or shall make any bonfire in any public way or public place in the town, shall forfeit and pay for each offence not less than five dollars, and not more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 39. Whoever shall shoot with or use a bow and arrow in any of the public ways of the town, or shall place or cause to be placed upon any public way, footpath, or sidewalk within the town any lumber, iron, coal, trunks, bales, boxes, crates, casks, barrels, packages, or other things, or shall otherwise obstruct such way by placing things therein, for more than one hour, or more than ten minutes after being notified by a constable, police officer, or the Selectmen, or shall lay, throw, or place, or cause to be laid, thrown, or placed, any ice or snow into any street within the town, unless the same be broken into small pieces and spread evenly on the surface of such street, shall forfeit and pay not less than two nor more than five dollars for every offence.

Article IX. — Hay Scales.

Sec. 40. The Selectmen shall appoint, for a term not exceeding one year, a Superintendent of the hay scales belonging to the town, who may at any time be removed from office by the Selectmen.

Sec. 41. In case of temporary absence, or inability properly to perform the duties of his office, the Superintendent shall, at his own expense, procure a substitute to perform such duties, who shall be approved by the Selectmen, and be removed at their pleasure.

Sec. 42. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to weigh all the hay and other articles which may be offered to be weighed, subject to such rules and regulations as shall be established by the Selectmen concerning the scales and the fees for weighing.

Article X. — Fire Department.

Sec. 43. Until otherwise provided, there shall be one engine company, and one hose company, and one hook-and-ladder company. No person shall be appointed a member of either of said companies except he is eighteen years of age and a resident in the town; nor shall any one be appointed for a less term than three months.

Sec. 44. Each company shall have a foreman, an assistant foreman, and a clerk, who shall be chosen by each company annually at a meeting to be held in May, subject to the approval of the Board of Engineers.

Sec. 45. It shall be the duty of the foreman to see that the engines and apparatus and engine houses are all kept neat, clean, and in order

for immediate use, and to preserve order and discipline at all times in the companies.

SEC. 46. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a record (in a book to be provided by the engineers) of the names of all the officers and members of the companies, specifying the times of appointment, discharge, and age of each member, and the absence of each from all fires in this town, and from the monthly meetings provided for in the forty-eighth section; and also a full account of the town property in charge of the companies. This book to be always subject to the control and inspection of the engineers, and to be actually submitted to their inspection some time in the months of January and July in each year. In the course of the same months the clerk is to deliver to the Town Treasurer a certified list of the officers and members of the companies, specifying the number of times (if any) each officer or member has absented himself as aforesaid.

SEC. 47. Each company shall perform all duties by law required to be performed by enginemen, and shall use their endeavors, in as orderly and quiet a manner as possible, to extinguish all fires which may break out in this town. And in no instance shall the engines or apparatus leave the town without the consent of one or more of the engineers of the town.

SEC. 48. On the return of the apparatus from the fire, the same shall be well and securely taken care of, and once a month the companies shall meet for the purpose of examining the state of the engines and apparatus, and see that the same are in good repair and ready for use.

SEC. 49. The officers and members shall quarterly receive from the Town Treasurer, in full for their services, such compensation as the Selectmen may, from time to time, by vote determine. Provided, that no member not appointed as provided in the forty-third section, and no officer not appointed as provided in the forty-fourth section, shall receive any portion of such compensation.

SEC. 50. No claims whatever on account of said company, its members or officers, shall be paid by the Town Treasurer, except the compensation provided for in the forty-ninth section.

SEC. 51. The members of the companies are not to meet in their respective houses for any purpose except those properly and reasonably connected with their duty as firemen, unless by permission of the Board of Engineers; and no distilled or fermented liquors shall be used at any meeting whatever which shall be held in the engine houses. At any time when, in the judgment of the Selectmen, the public good will be advanced thereby, they may dismiss from the service all or any portion of the companies, their officers, or members.

SEC. 52. Whoever shall take away, or cause to be removed, from any engine-house or other buildings in this town, or in any way interfere with any fire-engine, hose carriage, ladder carriage, or any hooks, ladders, hose, or other apparatus for extinguishing fires, or connected with any engine company (said property belonging to this town), without the consent of the engineers or officers of any engine company, or members thereof duly authorized, or one of the Selectmen of the town, shall forfeit and pay not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence, to be paid into the treasury of the town.

SEC. 53. Whoever shall maliciously enter into any of the buildings belonging to this town which are used for engine-houses, or the storage of apparatus connected with extinguishing fires, without the consent of the engineers or officers of any engine company, shall forfeit and pay not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence, to be paid into the treasury of the town.

Article XI. — Public Schools.

SEC. 54. Habitual truants, and children between the ages of seven and fifteen years wandering about in the streets and public places of this town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by commitment to any institution of instruction, house of reformation, or suitable situation, provided for the purpose under the authority of the first section of Chapter 262 of the Acts of the year 1873.

SEC. 55. The School Committee shall annually appoint two or more truant officers, whose duty it shall be to report all cases coming to their knowledge of habitual truancy, and of children found wandering in the streets as aforesaid, to the parents or guardians of the children found offending; and, in case such children so reported are again found violating this by-law, to make complaint thereof before a court or magistrate having jurisdiction of the offence. They shall also inquire diligently concerning all persons between the ages aforesaid who seem to be idle or vagrant, or who, whether employed or unemployed, appear to be growing up in ignorance, and enter a complaint against any one violating section fifty-four of these by-laws. Before making complaint against any child, the truant officer shall notify the child and its parents or guardian of the penalty of the offence.

SEC. 56. Every child before being admitted into any public school in this town shall present to the teacher a certificate from some physician, or from its parents or guardians, that he or she has been properly vaccinated. No child shall be allowed to attend school who has not been properly vaccinated.

Article XII. — Public Health.

SEC. 57. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to be vigilant and active in protecting the public health; to see that the laws and ordinances in relation to the same are enforced; to communicate their views to the Board of Selectmen from time to time as they may deem expedient; and they shall have power to call upon the police and various town officers to aid them in the performance of these duties.

SEC. 58. The Board of Health shall make all contracts and regulations for the cleaning of cesspools, vaults, and privies, and the collection of house offal, and the employment of laborers required therefor; provided, however, that the expenditure for the purposes herein enumerated shall not exceed the amount previously appropriated therefor by the town; and all contracts for such work shall contain the condition that they shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

SEC. 59. The Board of Health shall organize annually by choice of one of their members as chairman. The said board shall also appoint a

secretary, whose duty it shall be to have charge of the records of the board.

SEC. 60. The board shall annually, on or before the seventh day of February, send to the Selectmen an estimate in detail of the appropriations required by the Health Department during the next financial year. All bills for expenditures from the appropriations for the Health Department shall be drawn for by the chairman of the board, and examined by the Selectmen, before they are paid by the Town Treasurer.

SEC. 61. The Board of Health shall annually, in the month of February, present to the town a report made up to and including the last day of the preceding January, containing a full and comprehensive statement of the acts of the board during the year, and a review of the sanitary condition of the town.

SEC. 62. Whenever the board sells any article or materials belonging to the town, or does, or causes to be done, work for any individual, they shall enter, in books to be kept for that purpose, all such sales and work done, with the price thereof, and shall forthwith make out bills for the same and deliver them to the Town Treasurer for collection, and the Treasurer shall forthwith demand payment of the said bills; and in case any bills or dues under this by-law remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days after demand for payment as aforesaid, the Treasurer shall deliver the same to the Board of Selectmen for legal proceedings; but if the Selectmen are satisfied that the interests of the town require it, they may cause legal proceedings to be had at any time.

SEC. 63. The Board of Health may give licenses for burials, and for the removal of dead bodies from the town, and point out the place, depth, width, and range of all graves in the several burying grounds, and shall forbid graves to be dug within those limits in such grounds in which, in its judgment, it would be dangerous to the public health to allow graves.

SEC. 64. No person shall bury or inter, or cause to be buried or interred, any dead body in violation of any direction or order of the board, given in accordance with the preceding section, or without having first obtained a license so to do.

SEC. 65. No person shall inter, or cause to be interred, any dead body in a grave less than three feet deep from the surface of the ground surrounding the grave to the top of the coffin.

SEC. 66. On the first Monday of February annually, or within ten days thereafter, the Board of Health shall appoint for a period of one year from the first Monday of April in the year in which they may be appointed, such a number of funeral undertakers as may be deemed expedient, and they shall be responsible for the decent, orderly, and faithful management of the funerals undertaken by them, and for a strict compliance with the ordinances of the town in this behalf. Each undertaker may employ porters, of a discreet and sober character, to assist him, and he shall be accountable for their conduct; said undertakers and porters may be removed at the pleasure of the board. No person not appointed as aforesaid shall open any tomb or grave for the purpose of depositing or removing any dead body without the permission of the Board of Health.

SEC. 67. No person shall bury or inter, or cause to be buried or interred, any dead body at any other time of the day than between sunrising and sunsetting, except when otherwise permitted by the Board of Health.

SEC. 68. The Board of Health is authorized to make and adopt any regulations in relation to the interment of the dead which they may deem expedient.

SEC. 69. In order to abate a nuisance the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Board of Health, is authorized to permit, under such restrictions, not inconsistent with existing by-laws of the town in relation thereto, and on payment of such sum as they may deem expedient, the construction of sufficient passageways or conduits under ground for the purpose of conveying the contents of any vault, privy, or wet lands into any common sewer or drain.

SEC. 70. If the Board of Health shall at any time be satisfied that any tenement used as a dwelling-house is not provided with a suitable privy, vault, and drain, or either of them, as aforesaid, they shall give notice in writing to the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the care thereof; and in case of neglect or refusal to obey such notice, the Board of Health shall cause such privy, vault, and drain to be made for such tenement or other building, at the expense of such owner, agent, occupant, or other person; and in case any such drain, vault, or privy is constructed as aforesaid for the use of more than one house, then the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the charge of each of such houses shall be liable to pay a proportional part of such expense.

SEC. 71. Whenever any vault, privy, or drain becomes offensive or obstructed, the same shall be cleansed and made free, and the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the land in which any vault, privy, or drain is situated, the state or condition of which is in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend, or repair the same within such reasonable time, after notice in writing to that effect given by the Board of Health, as shall be expressed in such notice. In case of neglect or refusal so to do, the Board of Health may cause the same to be removed, altered, amended, or repaired as they may deem expedient, at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person as aforesaid.

SEC. 72. No cesspool, vault, or privy situated within one hundred feet of any town way or public building shall be emptied in any other mode or at any other time than the Board of Health may direct and appoint, subject to such regulations as the board from time to time shall make on the subject, and always at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the tenement in which such vault is situated.

SEC. 73. Books, in which shall be entered all applications for opening and cleansing vaults, shall be kept in convenient places under the charge of the Chief of Police; such applications shall specify the number of loads, if less than the whole contents of the vault, to be removed; and they shall receive attention in the order in which they are made, so far as practicable.

SEC. 74. All house offal, whether consisting of animal or vegetable substances, shall be placed in suitable vessels, and no ashes or other refuse matter shall be mingled therewith; and the same shall be kept in some convenient place, to be taken away by the town scavengers, which shall be done as often as once in each week.

SEC. 75. No person shall remove or carry in or through any of the streets, squares, courts, lanes, avenues, places, or alleys within the town of Brookline any house dirt or house offal, either animal or vegetable, or any grease or bones, or any refuse substances from any of the dwelling-houses or other places in the town, unless such person so removing or carrying the same, and the mode in which the same may be removed or carried, shall have been expressly licensed by the Board of Health, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem the health and interest of the town require. But all the ashes and cinders made from steam engines or steam boilers, forges or furnaces, used for mechanical purposes, shall be removed at the expense of the parties occupying the building, or the owner thereof, and at such times and in such manner as the Board of Health may direct.

SEC. 76. No person shall drive, or cause to be driven, any cart or wagon containing night-soil, or any cart or wagon used for that purpose, through any public way in the town, between the hours of four A.M. and nine P.M., nor permit any such wagon or cart to stand between said hours in any street, lane, or alley in said town.

SEC. 77. No person shall keep any swine within a distance of fifty feet of any public way or place, or within a distance of one hundred feet of any dwelling-house not his own, or within a distance of twenty-five feet of his own dwelling-house, without a permit from the Selectmen previously obtained.

SEC. 78. No person shall put or suffer to accumulate on his premises any refuse animal or vegetable matter, rubbish or filth, whereby any offensive or noxious stench or effluvia shall be created, and the health or comfort or the citizens be injuriously affected, or shall throw any such substances into the streams or brooks of the town, not laid out by the town as common sewers, or shall allow the contents of any vault or house-drain, or the refuse of manufacturing or slaughtering process, to drain into such streams or brooks.

SEC. 79. No person shall throw or suffer to fall into any common sewer in the town, or into any inlet of the same, any dead animals, stones, bricks, sticks, or other substances likely to obstruct the flow of water in the same, and no person shall allow his vault or house-drain to drain into any sewer, without first obtaining from the proper authorities the permission so to do.

SEC. 80. No person, without the license of the Board of Health, shall throw into or leave in or upon any street, court, square, lane, alley, public square, public enclosure, vacant lot, or any pond or body of water within the limits of the town, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, waste water, rubbish, or filth of any kind, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever. Nor shall any person throw into or leave

in or upon flats or tide water within the jurisdiction of the town, any dead animal, or other foul or offensive matter.

SEC. 81. If any of the substances mentioned in the preceding section shall be thrown or carried from any house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or other place, or left in any of the places specified in the preceding section, the owner and occupant of such house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or other place as aforesaid, and the person who actually threw, carried, or left the same, or who caused the same to be thrown, carried, or left, shall severally be held liable for such violation of this ordinance; and all such substances shall be removed from the place where they have been so thrown or left as aforesaid by such owner or occupant or other person, within two hours after personal notice, in writing, to that effect, given by the Board of Health or any police officer; or such removal shall be made under the direction of said board or its officers, and the expense thereof borne by such owner or occupant.

SEC. 82. All dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, waste water, or any animal or vegetable substance, rubbish, or filth, of any kind, in any house, warehouse, or other building, cellar, yard, unaccepted street, alley-way, or other place, which the Board of Health may deem injurious to the health of the town, shall be removed by the owner or occupant of such house, warehouse, other building, cellar, yard, unaccepted street, alley-way, or other place where the same may be found, within twenty-four hours or such other time as the Board of Health may deem reasonable, after notice in writing to that effect, or such removal shall be made under the direction of the Board of Health, and the expense thereof borne by such owner or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty.

SEC. 83. No person shall beat or shake any carpets within one hundred feet of any public way or place, or within one hundred feet of any dwelling-house not his own, or in any places so that the dust from such carpets shall injure any person in any dwelling-house or upon any public way or place.

SEC. 84. No person shall bring into town any decayed or damaged grain, rice, coffee, fruit, potatoes, or other vegetable product, or any tainted or damaged meat or fish, without a permit therefor, from and in such a manner only as directed by the Board of Health.

SEC. 85. The Board of Health shall have charge of any buildings which are or may be established within the town limits, for the admission of patients having the smallpox or any other infectious disease; and they shall make such rules and regulations for the management and government of the patients and employés as they may deem proper and necessary. And the board shall carefully guard against the introduction of any cases of infectious disease into any other buildings under their charge than those appropriated for that purpose by the town.

SEC. 86. All notices issued by the Board of Health shall be served personally upon the owner or occupant, or their authorized agent, by any police officer or person competent to serve a notice in a civil suit, or it may be left at the owner's, or occupant's, or agent's last and usual place of abode, if the same be known and be within the State.

Article XIII. — Miscellaneous Provisions.

SEC. 87. Whoever posts, affixes, or in any way attaches any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement, or placard, or paints, draws, or stamps any letter, notice, figure, advertisement, or marks upon or into, or otherwise defaces any wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure, not his own, within the town of Brookline, without the permission of the owner of such wall, fence, post, tree, building, or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be paid into the treasury of said town; and if such posters, handbills, notice, placard, letter, figure, advertisement, or marks be obscene or indecent, the penalty shall not be less than twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 88. Whoever shall swim or bathe in any of the waters within or surrounding the town, so as to expose himself to the view of any passenger or other person in any public way, railroad, or house within the town, shall forfeit and pay not less than five dollars, and not more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 89. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling-piece, or firearm on or within two hundred feet of any street in the town of Brookline, or on any private grounds, except with the consent of the owner thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or review, or in the lawful defence of the person, family, or property of any citizen.

SEC. 90. The Board of Selectmen may make, from time to time, such rules and regulations for the government, disposition, and management of the police as they may deem expedient.

Article XIV. — Prosecutions and Penalties.

SEC. 91. Prosecutions for offences under these by-laws may be made by any constable or police officer of the town.

SEC. 92. Any person who shall violate any provision of these by-laws, or who shall refuse or neglect to obey any order of the Board of Health duly issued under these by-laws, and directed to him and properly served upon him, shall, in cases not otherwise provided for, forfeit and pay for each offence a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Article XV. — Accounts of the Town Treasurer.

SEC. 93. The books of the Treasurer shall be kept in such manner and form as shall be prescribed by the Auditors; and they shall report to the Selectmen any failure to comply with their instructions.

SEC. 94. The Treasurer shall, on the first day of each quarter, notify all officers, boards, committees, and agents of the town, authorized to expend money or incur indebtedness on account of the town, of the balances of the appropriations against which they are authorized to draw, to the end that no debt shall be contracted in excess of such appropriations.

Article XVI. — Carriage Stands.

SEC. 95. No person shall use any portion of any public way in this

town as a carriage stand for the solicitation of passengers for hire, without a license from the Selectmen.

SEC. 96. The Selectmen may grant licenses to use a certain portion of any public way as a carriage stand, under such terms and conditions as they may prescribe.

Article XVII. — Dealers in Junk.

SEC. 97. No person shall deal in junk within this town, or go from house to house purchasing or endeavoring to purchase junk, bottles, bones, or grease, without a license from the Selectmen.

Article XVIII. — Repeal.

SEC. 98. Upon the approval of the foregoing by-laws by the Superior Court, all by-laws heretofore existing, except the by-laws relating to the Public Library, shall be annulled and repealed.

A true copy of the by-laws made by the town of Brookline, April 4, 1881.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Clerk of the Town of Brookline.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

[Note by the Town Clerk].

The following is the action of the Superior Court on the foregoing by-laws; to wit, —

NORFOLK, ss. SUPERIOR COURT.

Approved, except section thirty-four, which is not approved, July 28, 1881.

WALDO COLBURN,
Justice of the Superior Court.

A true copy of by-laws, as approved and recorded.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 6, 1881.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixth day of October next, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay water pipes and introduce Charles-river water upon Ackers avenue and any private ways which connect therewith, and to take any action which may be deemed expedient in the matter.

Third. To see what action the town will take relative to the erection or purchasing an almshouse.

Fourth. To see if the town will make any further appropriations for the construction of sidewalks.

Fifth. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Sixth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required for any or all of the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

CHARLES H. DREW,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
HORACE JAMES,
OLIVER WHYTE,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, October 1, 1881.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting copies of the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the said day of meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay water pipes and introduce Charles-river water upon Ackers avenue, and any private ways which connect therewith, and to take any action which may be deemed expedient in the matter.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay a water main in Ackers avenue, and any private ways which connect therewith, provided Moses Williams, Jr., shall sign an agreement to pay the town five per cent. per annum for five years on the estimated cost of laying the same, less such amount as may be chargeable to water rates on said avenue and private ways, said payment to be made yearly in advance; and that the appropriation asked for this purpose be paid from the moneys received from water rates.

Third Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take relative to the erection or purchase of an almshouse.

Voted, That the subject matter of the Third Article be referred to the Overseers of the Poor, to report thereon at the next annual meeting.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make a further appropriation for the construction of sidewalks.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for sidewalks, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Fifth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of any town officers or committees.

Laid on the table.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

List of persons liable to do military duty in the Town of Brookline for the year 1881, *as taken by the Assessors, May* 1, 1881.

William F. Tyler
John E. Cousens
George F. Cole
Charles Cole
George H. R. Preble
James R. Hooper
Edward E. Hardy
Frederick Von Arnim
John Donnovan
James Carson
Frederic Cunningham
Thomas Keegan
Edward L. Fuller
George L. Roskell
John Maugan
John D. Keefe
John O'Donnell
Daniel Donnavan
Patrick Graham
Joseph F. Stillman
James L. Carter
Reginald H. Howe
John F. Gardner
John A. Gardner
Walter L. Lane
George N. Talbot
James O'Brian
James Gilchrist
Harry F. Fay
John C. Cobb
William A. Donald
Edward D. Eldridge
William A. Eldridge
Frank H. Monks
Charles E. Cotting
Elliot Hubbard
J. Morris Meredith
William L. Parker
James Hager
James Towne
Frank S. Hubbard
John G. Hubbard
Charles L. Pearson
Thomas Singer
George Wilson
Henry W. Jackson
William W. Potter
Arthur T. Howard
George Smith
William C. Cotton
Frank B. Cotton
Charles W. Amory
Robert Rooney
Matthew Brown
John Keegan, Jr.
William Keegan
Robert McNealy
Thomas H. Murray
James Crane
William Morrow
James McCaffy
Matthew Adams
Thomas Lewis
Charles W. Dana
James Phillips
Henry Shehan
Henry E. Pierce
John Callahan
Henry B. Scudder
Joseph Carroll
Charles Foster
Samuel Phillips
Augustus Thorndike
Ethan H. Cutler
Edmund P. Cutler
James McBurney
William McBurney
William B. Tyler
Henry C. Tyler
Paul Brackett
Horatio M. Dallas
I. Lowell Pratt
Stewart W. Bell
John G. Stearns
Barnard Rooney
Joseph G. Stearns
Michael O'Brian
James Haggerty

Isaac C. Copeland
Malcolm J. Copeland
E. Mortimer Ferris
William J. Seaver, Jr.
John Lawden
Gordon Plummer
Charles H. Maynard
Benjamin W. Parker
Charles H. Utley
Richard H. Dana
Arthur W. Plimpton
Thomas P. Ritchie
Charles B. Farnham
Arthur C. Gould
John J. Henry
George H. Bouvé
John Whitman
George R. Rogers
Watts H. Bowker
Edwin C. Bowker
William F. Humphrey
William L. Chase
George Kenrick
William D. Moore
A. Eugene Kenrick
J. Gardner Curtis
George H. Worthley,
Arthur Williams, Jr.
Walter G. Chase
John Shaw
Ralph D. Bolles
Silas C. Dizer
J. Wilkinson Clapp
George Morey
John B. Perkins
Alfred H. Perkins
John Mullen
Charles N. Perkins
James H. Williams
George H. Coolidge
John C. Buzzell
George B. Woodward
Reuen Thomas
Edward Mason
Allen Mason
Alfred Gooding
Michael Casey
Lynde R. Ferris
Gardner C. Brooks
William J. Dana
Amasa Clark
Thomas C. Singleton
George K. Brooks
William Eaton
Frank D. Montgomery
Joseph B. Crosby
Sylvanus Gordon
A. W. Preston
John Shaw
Thomas Griffin
George Muse
James Patterson
William Phinney
Charles E. Rogers
Andrew Noland
Frank E. Fillebrown
Walter M. Fillebrown
Patrick Johnson
John Meany
John F. Meany
George W. Bogman
Albert L. Bridgeman
Edward W. Packard
Ford W. Rogers
Charles A. Boardman
John C. Taylor
Theodore A. Plimpton
Charles Abbott
Frederick B. Percy
Joseph A. Cheney
John S. Whitney
Charles H. Packard
John Doherty
C. Granville Grush
Willis Harding
Charles Spencer
Arthur H. Wiggen
George F. Stone
George Ford
James Murphy
Charles Arthur
Edward Palmer
William H. Butler
Charles H. Cilley
Aaron Pratt
Frederick Spencer
Ginery T. Davis
George E. Perkins
Frederick McIntire
John Nelson

William H. Perly
Richard L. Luscomb
George Luscomb
Alfred B. Tyrrell
William Lunney
James Donnavan
George P. Smith
Robert Hand
Jeremiah Driscoll
Dennis Driscoll
Timothy Driscoll
Harry G. Cushman
Winthrop B. Jones
George R. Jones
George H. Johnson
Eugene Edwards
David Y. Morrison
Robert Hamilton
Cornelius Mack
George P. Twichell
David G. Strawn
Ariel B. Crocker
Charles F. Swift
George H. Carnes
Herbert W. Carnes
Frank H. Carnes
Winthrop S. Scudder
Clement K. Fay
Charles A. Harrington
William K. Melcher, Jr.
George S. Melcher
Henry Graham
Hugh Patterson
John McGuire
George F. Marston
Benjamin F. Kenrick
Daniel McDavit
Albert S. Paige
Frank L. Wellman
Raymond A. McDonald
Rufus C. McDonald
John D. Young, Jr.
Arthur H. Bailey
Henry A. Little
Eugene S. Morse
Edward Young
George T. Barrett
William H. H. Caleff
Leonard F. Johnson
Frank H. Flanders
Orlando W. Gilman, Jr.
Walter H. Bowman
Fayette F. Fobes
George F. Dearborn
George P. Wesselhoeft
Edward H. Phillips
Burton R. Willis
Samuel C. Sumner
Daniel McKenzie
David Dill
Theodore Barron
John Puyler
John Maloney
Samuel McCullough
Charles McDavit
Gilbert Logan
George Beal
James Logan
Samuel McMalley
Edward N. Gutterson
L. Fred Rice
John E. Rockwood
Marland C. Hobbs
F. Marland Darracott
Herbert Johnson
Charles W. Lewis
William Brown
George A. Burdett
Frank W. Burdett
Eugene H. Ingalls
Charles Torrey
Michael Quigley
Charles B. Warren
Paul West
George F. Hitchings
Michael J. Carroll
William Emerson
H. Lincoln Chase
Charles Hoxford
Charles A. Harris
Charles D. Lyford
E. Thomas Hazen
E. Raymond Benton
George W. Baker
Frank A. Goodhue
Samuel J. Nash
Frank Walter
Henry H. Robinson
William L. Wright
D. Blakeley Hoar

Harlan F. Eveleth
Edward Quigley
James Taft
Albion Packard
John W. Mason
Thomas Nolan
Nathan W. Harriman
Frank H. Thompson
Charles H. W. Foster
Clarence A. Harrington
William F. Hall
William A. Mason
William A. Malone
T. Frank Corey
Fred K. Moore
Daniel Freeman
John Stevens
William J. Lovell
Richard S. Lovell
Edwin L. Haskell
Fred. W. Bond
Walter E. Crosby
Edwin F. Crosby
George M. Stearns
Edward Sharp
Matthew McMaley
William Wilson
Thomas Aspinwall
William H. Aspinwall
Richard Fitzgerald
Harry Bennett
George W. Dudley
Alfred D. Chandler
Dennis Hurley
George L. Newcomb
Philip Daniels
William F. Heath
Edward B. Holt
Frank W. Daniels
Asabel J. Goodwin
William E. Long
I. Augustus Long
George F. Palmer
William Mulcahey
Horace E. Smith
Charles E. Delano
Clarence A. Delano
William H. Delano
George H. Delano
Robert J. Watson
Charles A. Pons
Gerald T. Griffin
Henry G. Griffin
John W. Shield
William A. Cooper
George W. Cooper
John A. Allen
William E. Hooper
John Bean
Josiah N. Christie
Thomas C. Mahan
William H. Mahan
James F. Mahan
George Mahan
Daniel Mahoney
Ira B. Cushing
Willard W. Stevens
Charles F. Perkins
John Nolan
Charles H. Hutchins
William A. Hutchins
Frank Field
Riley L. Sizer
Benjamin L. Pierce
John Koch, Jr.
Theodore Koch
William E. Thayer
William Emery
George F. Joyce, Jr.
Fred. W. Downer
John J. Reed
John A. Ayer
Charles Funk
John Edgar
Alfred F. Woodbury
William Coleman
Frank Bartlett
John Walker
Timothy O'Brian
James McGinnis
John Nicholson
Patrick Conners
William Smith
Charles L. Perry
Lewis Christie
John Dillon
Robert L. Bentley
Lewis Arnold
Joseph D. Houghton
James Gallagher

Daniel Gallagher
William Gowing
Joseph D. Lawrie
George Burnett
Henry Davis
Charles Williams
John Kelly
John Toole
Thomas Norton
Frank Cronan
Edward McIntosh
Royal McIntosh
George McIntosh
William H. Halfenstein
Frank L. Halfenstein
William Bigham
Stephen J. Keenan
William J. Raney
Timothy Burke
John H. Libbey
Edward McAvoy
James Whalen
James Brennan
John McDevit
Thomas Hicks
Edward Fitzgerald
John Shea
Andrew Cain
Alexander Morrow
Michael Crosby
Frederick Morlock
Edward Cusic
Daniel Miley
Michael Duffly
Joseph Keefe
Peter Keyser
Carlton F. Kelly
Albert E. James
James Maloney
William Miller
Farley Boynton
James Glenn
William S. Richards
Thomas McCullough
Henry T. Berry
Walter Curley
Charles Leavett
Michael O'Day
Thomas O'Day
Charles Mellen

James Gleason
James Gallagher
Henry C. Hinckley
James Boyd
James Maddock
William Davis
John Brown
William Burke
Wellington C. Frost
Frank C. Shannon
James Lynch
Michael Lynch, Jr.
Patrick Lynch
Thomas Nagle
John Cook
Michael Nolan
John Lynch
Michael Barrett
John Martin
John E. Lyons
Hugh Crossen
John Carmody
Bart. O'Conner
John Larkin
William D. Collins
Michael Sherry
Michael Lyner
Jerry Downey
Horace Wells
Michael Fay
John Quinn
Michael Cahill
Michael O'Brian, Jr.
John O'Brian
Thomas Walsh
Charles Muldowny
John Stewart
Thomas F. Sullivan
Eugene Sullivan
Edward McKenzie
Joseph Devlin
Henry Murray
James Massay
Samuel Lynde
James Cowan
John Raney
William Carr
John Mahan
John Dunn
John Murphy

John Drohan
Michael Drohan
Edward Drohan
William Warland
Patrick O'Day
John McCarty
James Gallagher, Jr.
Edward Perry
James Reynolds
John Reynolds, Jr.
Thomas A. Cusick
John Cahill
Matthew Cahill
Joseph McAdams
Dennis O'Day
James Cushing
Pat. Ryan
Pat. Murphy
Edward Brickley
Edward Cook
William Mead
Charles Strain
John Higgens
John M. Linden
George Swift
William Juggins
George Peterson
Edward Ryner
John McGrath
John Mulvey
Michael McNamara
Pat. McNamara
John Larkin
Frederick Thompson
James Collins
Dennis McNamara
John P. McNamara
Timothy Donnahoe
William Somers, Jr.
John O'Brian
Dennis C. Coyen
Richard Cook
Thomas Barrett, Jr.
Hugh McCaffrey
Michael Keenan
John Bigham
Frank Haggerty
Pat. Murray
Philip Kelley
John Caton
John Murray
Owen Ago
Daniel Ryan
Pat. Cavet
John Campbell
Thomas Campbell
Martin Barrett
Patrick Barrett
John Conway
Andrew Conway
John Ryan
John Donnovan
James Cusick
James Quinlan
James McGrath
John Madden
James McDonald
John McCarty
Charles Flaherty
Michael Johnson
Richard Johnson
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John Johnson
Patrick McCarty
Patrick Wall
John F. Boland
John Haggerty
Dennis Mahony
Timothy Driscoll
Peter Carey
Jerry D. Sullivan
Thomas Ward
James Sullivan
Thomas Finn
Michael Mahoney
Dennis Nihan
James Donnavan, Jr.
Patrick O'Hare
Thomas Massett
Thomas Russell
James Donnavan
Patrick Desmond
James Desmond
Patrick Fleming
James McMahan
Timothy Lody
Michael Murray
Michael Managan
John Hartnet
John Kelly

James Kelly
Michael Kelly
John Sweeny
Edward J. Jones
James F. Jones
Christopher J. Jones
George A. Jones
William Mason
Peter Hogan
John Keenan
Patrick Ryan
William Malony
James Lynch
Dennis P. Barry
Patrick McCormack
John T. Joyce
Patrick Donnegan
Peter Curry
Thomas Bean
William Mulray
Patrick Gallagher
John Higgens
Patrick Higgens
John McGrath
Thomas McGrath
Terrance McGrath
Patrick Hogan
Patrick Grady
Frank Driscoll
John McNamara
John Curry
John Conolley
Charles Lunney
Edward Lunney
James Mayo
George Forsyth
Albert S. Harwood
H. J. Edwards
John W. A. Massury
William J. Knowlton
Henry W. Gore
A. Maynard Richardson
Oliver Ricker
Benjamin Robbins
Washington W. Seaton
Nathaniel A. Francis
George H. Francis
William Cowan
John B. Brackett
David Wesson

Charles M. Procter
John Leavitt
Edward E. H. Chase
Carlton Beecher
Herbert A. Mayo
William F. Crosby
Royal A. Beal
Daniel Sullivan
Fergus B. Turner
James Boody
Fred. H. Homer
Fred. J. Chick
Edward W. Baker
George E. Clark
Alexis H. French
Philander Leonard
Manning Seamans
Martin Murphy
David A. Kenrick, Jr.
Weston S. Thayer
Jonas M. Miles
William H. James
Edward Steese
James Welch
Samuel Eldridge
Shannon Davis
Robert Stevens
Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.
John Ritchie
Andrew M. Ritchie
George N. Carpenter
Joseph Dewes
George A. Doane
George Walker
Clarence F. Jewett
Hosea Jones
Arthur E. Kemp
Charles E. Kemp
Barney McDonald
Patrick Flemming
Richard Carroll
Michael Manning
Andrew J. Ward
James H. Bowditch
Fred. C. Bowditch
Ernest Bowditch
Harry V. Long
Francis S. Hunnewell
Eugene R. Knapp
John Webster

Fred. Cummings
Albert Morrow
Lincoln White
Charles E. Woods
Alfred Randall
Quincy Pierce
Jacob W. Pierce
Dean Pierce
Enoch E. Doran
Thomas McCue
James Love
John Dronagan
James McAndrews
Thomas McAndrews
James Rooney
John W. Byrnes
David McCarty
Michael Rafferty
Dennis Mehan, Jr.
Bernard Mehan
Thomas Caffray
Simon Frazer
Hugh O'Hare
Thomas Hartigan
Henry C. Howes
Chester W. Reed
Thomas McNamara
Thomas Stanford
John Strain
Michael Norton
Vernon Collins
John Cronan
Bernard Follen
Michael Condry
William Moran
Thomas O'Donnell
John Kelley
Arthur W. Kimball
Arthur Smith
John H. Sturgis, Jr.
George Bliss
Hugh Kelly
John McGregor
Francis G. Stearns
Benjamin G. Stearns
John J. Stearns
Daniel Nihan
Irving M. Doloff
Myron J. Doloff
Augustine McCormack
Bernard McDermot, Jr.
James Sharkey
Thomas Keany
William H. Moore
Thomas F. McMahan
John Tarrent
Edward Mealy, Jr.
Patrick Curley
Charles Holleran
John Hagan
Andrew Johnson
James Roy
Michael Mahan
James Mungovan
John Smith
George Druce
Patrick McNamara
Michael Glynn
Robert Smiley
John McDonough
Thomas Dea
George Snyder
William Dea
Jerry Twichell
Henry Covell
Timothy Ryan
James Liddy
Charles W. Holtzer
George Rick
Charles Hoole
William H. Bowen
James McGivney
William Wallace
Thomas Carey
John T. O'Day
Charles F. Hand
Jerry Crowley
Patrick Daley
Arthur J. Duffy
Philip J. Duffy
John Henry
Alonzo W. Corey
John S. Averill
George Smith
Michael Casey
Joseph P. Emery
George A. Smith
Charles Fowler
Lewis Marshall
Frank Decatur

Howard Litchfield
Charles Hatch
James Lunney
James W. Horton
John Gowan
Joseph Kirke
Frank Carter
John Carroll
Amos Carleton
George H. Barker
Fergus S. Turner
Roderick McDonald
Peter G. Thayer
Willis H. Bancroft
George H. Tooker
Leonard Wheeler
Albert Watkins
Henry Holmes
Felix Johnson, Jr.
Matthew Burns
William Robinson
William A. Stetson
Joseph D. Withington
Arthur S. Woodward
Leonard K. Storrs
Fred. H. Tappan
William Aiken
Charles Soule
William R. Warren
Barden Prouty
William H. Hallett
Henry Hallett
Dewitt C. Newell
Harry I. Cobb
James McNaily
Harry Chester
Walter T. Winsor
Ernest Winsor
Charles A. Bowditch
Edward P. Currier
Benjamin F. Nichols
Herbert H. Bangs
Richard S. Atkinson
James S. Atkinson
Henry M. Atkinson
Horace W. Fuller
Edward B. Richardson
M. L. Brown
Frank M. Brown
Frank A. Townsend

Michael Lally
Moses Williams, Jr.
Richard T. Sargent
William C. Rogers
Charles Dwight
Arthur Weymouth
John Kirk
James M. Codman, Jr.
Ignatius Sargent, Jr.
Charles S. Sargent
Thomas Ward
William Harkness
William H. White
Francis W. White
Edward D. Emerson
Wallace Higgins
James Phillips
Harry Upham
William R. Cabot
John Miskell
John Lally
John Murphy
Thomas Hartigan
Percival Lowell
Abbott Lowell
Thomas Carroll
John Cunneen
Matthew E. McLaughlin
James McCormick
William Holleran
Owen McLaughlin
Daniel O'Hearn
Thomas Murray
Daniel Madden, Jr.
Charles W. Rowell
Benjamin F. Quimby
John Taffe
James O'Hearn
John Nevins
Francis H. Cabot
Thomas O'Donnell
Edward W. Atkinson
Charles Atkinson
Francis Sherry
Patrick Miskell
John Gallagher
Michael Gallagher
Martin Gallagher
Thomas Morrissey
John W. Cunningham

John Kelly, Jr.
William L. Taft
William Dinsmore
Zenas Faulkner
Henry P. Kendall
John McMahan
Frank T. Taylor
Charles H. Rutan
Frank E. Rutan
Lewis Crawford
Frank E. Cabot
Michael Cain
John Dailey
Charles P. Gardiner
John Lally
Thomas Gould
Edmund S. Smith
Harris Head
Thomas E. Clark
Daniel Rooney
Charles Blanchard
Waldo Walker
Ambrose Marsh
Benjamin F. Goodnough
John Shea
Ambrose Mills
Charles H. Dow
Edmond Scott
William Littlefield
Frank A. Dow
John F. Eichhorn
Leonard J. Whipple
James Boylen
Frank Anderson
Charles Harriman, Jr.
James E. Baker
George W. Hyde
William Hoernle
Charles Whalen
Justin Sawyer
Noble Stanford
Edward Clark
John A. Long
Jeremiah Long
George F. Hook
Fred. C. Hook
William Shehan
Martin Kennedy
James Porter
James L. Little, Jr.
Florence Sullivan
Theophilus Parsons
Henry Cousens
George W. Wilson
Charles J. Saunders
William J. Cutler
John Gaffney
Henry Richards
Frank H. Cutler
Samuel P. Train
Stephen G. Train
John Cunniff
Robert Adams
Alexander Ferguson
Daniel McInerny
John McInerny
Martin Finnerty
Thomas Martin
John Fallon
John Sherman
John Cady
Eugene Sullivan
John Kelly
Thomas McLaughlin
Henry Cranwell
Edward P. Cranwell
Michael Lynch
John Dalton
Edward Dalton
Edward Mealy
John J. McCormack
John Young
Charles S. Brown
John Minnehan
John Dolan
Cornelius Shannon
Michael Munroe
John O'Neal
Patrick Hopkins
John Casey
Timothy Ryan
Edward Moran, Jr.
Richard Kelleher, Jr.
John Kelley
John Murphy
John Mealy
James Dugan
Patrick Clear
John Cronan
John Lyons

Michael Day	Alex. Daniels
George E. Cabot	Edward Stanwood
James Landers	John H. W. Edgerly
Joseph O'Connell	Herman Chapin
William O'Connell	Horace D. Chapin
Henry W. Lamb	George R. Sabin
Charles A. Williams	Samuel A. Badger
Frank R. Hall	George Badger
Moorfield Story	John Bellamy
Robert S. Peabody	George Rogers
Edward Dalton	Clarence H. Waldo
William Cummings	John J. Malone
Richard I. Kendall	Jacob Hoernle

List of persons liable to do military duty in the town of Brookline for the year 1881, as taken by the Assessors, May 1, 1881.

WILLIAM LINCOLN,
J. ANSON GUILD,
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,
Assessors.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1881.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at eight and one half of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers; to wit, —

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District,

a Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner for three years, and Clerk of Courts, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Also to give in their votes by ballot, "Yes" or "No," on the following amendment to the Constitution; to wit, —

Article of Amendment.

No person having served in the army or the navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper, or, if a pauper, because of the non-payment of a poll tax.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Charles H. Drew,
Rufus G. F. Candage,
Horace James,
Francis W. Lawrence,
Oliver Whyte,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Norfolk, ss. Brookline, Nov. 2, 1881.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said Brookline, four days at least before the said day of meeting.

Willard Y. Gross,
Constable.

In pursuance of the within warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight-one, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at half-past eight of the clock in the morning by Capt. R. G. F. Candage, a member of the Board of Selectmen, and the only

member present at that time. The Town Clerk then proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity for any legal voter present who had not voted and desired so to do being given, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was four hundred and ninety-eight, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following State and County officers; to wit, —

For Governor: Four hundred and ninety-six.

John D. Long, of Hingham, had three hundred and eighty-seven.
Charles P. Thompson, of Gloucester, had one hundred and eight.
Charles Almy, of New Bedford, had one.

For Lieutenant Governor: Four hundred and ninety-four.

Byron Weston, of Dalton, had three hundred and eighty-five.
James H. Carlton, of Haverhill, had one hundred and eight.
John Blackmer, of Springfield, had one.

Councillor for the Second Councillor District: Four hundred and ninety-two.

Nathaniel Wales, of Stoughton, had three hundred and eighty-one.
John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, had one hundred and nine.
William Aspinwall, of Brookline, had one.
H. N. Towle, of ——, had one.

Secretary of the Commonwealth: Four hundred and ninety-six.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington, had three hundred and eighty-eight.
Michael Donahoe, of Somerville, had one hundred and seven.
Solomon F. Frost, of Douglass, had one.

Treasurer and Receiver General: Four hundred and ninety-five.

Daniel A. Gleason, of Medford, had three hundred and eighty-seven.
William A. Hodges, of Quincy, had one hundred and seven.
Thomas J. Lothrop, of Taunton, had one.

Auditor of Accounts: Four hundred and ninety-five.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had three hundred and eighty-four.
Charles R. Field, of Greenfield, had one hundred and seven.
Jonathan Buck, of Harwich, had one.

Attorney General: Four hundred and ninety-six.

Gearge Marston, of New Bedford, had three hundred and eighty-eight.
Patrick A. Collins, of Boston, had one hundred and six.
Samuel M. Fairfield, of Malden, had one.
W. E. Locke, of Norwood, had one.

Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District: Four hundred and sixty-five.

Warren E. Locke, of Norwood, had four hundred and twenty-six.
Francis W. Bird, of Walpole, had forty-eight.
F. D. Colburn, of Norwood, had one.

One County Commissioner for Three Years: Four hundred and ninety-four.

George W. Wiggin, of Franklin, had three hundred and eighty-five.
James Mackintosh, of Needham, had one hundred and nine.

Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District: Four hundred and eighty-six.

James M. Codman had one.
Theodore Lyman had one.
Thomas H. Murray, of Brookline, had one hundred and three.
Rufus G. F. Candage, of Brookline, had three hundred and eighty-one, and was declared elected to the next General Court from the Second Norfolk District.

Article of Amendment to the Constitution: Four hundred and four.

Yes, nine-two.
Noes, three hundred and twelve.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as by law required, and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the polls were then sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN BOSTON AND BROOKLINE, JUNE 16, 1881.

We, Clinton Viles and Charles H. Hersey, Aldermen, and Samuel F. McCleary, City Clerk, and Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, and Alexis H. French, Acting Engineer for the town of Brookline, in behalf of the Board of Selectmen of said town, met on the sixteenth day of June A.D. 1881, and examined the lines and established the boundary marks between the said city and town, which are described as follows: —

Boundary Line between Boston and Brookline.

Beginning at a stone monument marked BO., BR., and N., standing near and southeastwardly of the Woonsocket division of the New York and New England Railroad, and southwestwardly of Reservoir lane (so called), said monument forming the junction point of the boundary lines between the cities of Boston and Newton and the town of Brookline; thence running in a northeasterly direction to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the southeasterly side of the embankment of the said railroad; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing the said railroad obliquely, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the southwesterly side of the street known as Chestnut Hill avenue in Boston, and Brighton street in Brookline, on the division line between land of the city of Boston and land now or formerly of Francis Hunnewell; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Chestnut Hill avenue or Brighton street, and also crossing Beacon street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing near the corner of a stone wall on land now or formerly belonging to the Beacon Street Land Company, near and southeasterly of Englewood avenue; thence continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Englewood avenue and running between the house and stable now or formerly belonging to Sarah E. Brown, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northeasterly side of Washington street near the corner of a private street leading northeastwardly from said Washington street, by the estate of William Livermore; thence turning a little more eastwardly and still continuing northeastwardly, crossing Summit avenue to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northwesterly slope of Corey Hill on the southwesterly side of a stone wall on land now or formerly belonging to Merrill Brothers; thence continuing northeastwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., standing on the northeasterly side of the street known as Warren street in Boston, and Winchester street in Brookline; thence continuing northeastwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the southwesterly side of the street known as Harvard avenue in Boston, and Harvard street in Brookline, on the division line between land now or formerly belonging to the Blackstone National Bank, and land now or formerly belonging to Shepard and McKechnie; thence turning a little more eastwardly, and still continuing northeastwardly, crossing said Harvard avenue or street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing in the swamp land

now or formerly belonging to the heirs of Ebenezer Francis, near and south of Brighton avenue; thence turning more eastwardly, and running across said swamp-land to the westerly side of a small pond on land now or formerly belonging to William H. Foster, where a small brook empties into said pond; thence by the channel of said brook, running through said pond, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing at a corner in said boundary line on the southerly side of said Brighton avenue; thence turning and running eastwardly by the southerly line of said Brighton avenue to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the easterly corner of St. Mary's street and said Brighton avenue; thence turning and running southwardly by the easterly line of St. Mary's street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing opposite Ivy street; thence turning a little and running southeastwardly by the southeasterly line of St. Mary's street, and by the continuation of the same through a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the southerly side of Beacon street, and through a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northerly bank of Muddy brook, to the centre of the channel of the said brook; thence up the channel of the said brook to the southerly side of Longwood-avenue bridge; thence southwardly across the marsh in a line fixed by two stone monuments, each marked BO. and BR., about six hundred and ten (610) feet to the centre of the channel of said brook; thence continuing up the channel of said brook to a point opposite and about eighty (80) feet distant from a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northwesterly line of Brookline avenue, said monument being four hundred and four (404) feet southwestwardly from Francis street; thence southeastwardly about eighty (80) feet to the last-mentioned monument, making a corner in said boundary line; thence turning and running southwestwardly by the northwesterly line of Brookline avenue five hundred and fifty (550) feet to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., making a corner in said boundary line; thence turning and running southeastwardly across Brookline avenue, and at right angles thereto, one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to a stone monument marked BO. and BR., making a corner in said boundary line; thence turning and running southwestwardly, parallel to the easterly line of Brookline avenue, and eighty-five (85) feet distant eastwardly therefrom, eight hundred (800) feet to the channel of said Muddy brook; thence up the channel of said brook to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northerly side of the street known as Tremont street in Boston, and Washington street in Brookline; thence crossing said Tremont or Washington street and continuing up the channel of said brook to a stone monument marked BO., BR., and WR., standing in the middle of said brook, forming the junction point of the former boundary lines between the city of Boston and the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury; thence continuing up the channel of said brook, crossing Pond avenue to the end of a culvert on the northeasterly side of Chestnut street; thence crossing said Chestnut street by said culvert, to land now or formerly belonging to C. C. Perkins; thence up the channel of a small brook, being a tributary to said Muddy brook, to a corner in said boundary line fixed by a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on land now or formerly belonging to Quincy A. Shaw,

near the the corner of a greenhouse; thence turning and running northwestwardly to a corner in said boundary line, fixed by a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on land now or formerly belonging to Ignatius Sargent, at the side of a fence; thence turning and running southwestwardly by the southeasterly line of said Sargent's land, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on said Sargent's land at the side of a wire fence; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northerly side of the street known as Perkins street in Boston, and Cottage street in Brookline; thence continuing southwestwardly, crossing said street to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing at the side of a fence and near a cross bank wall near the top of the hill on land late of S. P. Ruggles; thence continuing southwestwardly to a white-oak tree marked BO. and BR. standing on the northeasterly side of Rockwood street; thence continuing southwestwardly, crossing said Rockwood street and by the southeasterly side of a private way leading from said Rockwood street to Avon street, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing at the southwesterly end of a stone wall opposite the coachman's house of Mrs. Abel Adams; thence turning a little more southwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the northeasterly side of Avon street; thence turning a little more southwardly and continuing southwestwardly, crossing said Avon street to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the southerly side of the street known as Pond street in Boston, and Newton street in Brookline, and also on the easterly corner of a private street known as Mt. Walley avenue; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly by the southeasterly line of said Mt. Walley avenue to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on land now or formerly belonging to Daniel Howard, Jr., at the side of a stone wall on the southwesterly side of a cartway; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly, crossing land of said Howard, to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on land now or formerly belonging to the Central Park Land Association, at the side of a stone wall and near a cross wall; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing in a stone wall on land now or formerly belonging to Aaron D. Weld, near a cross wall; thence turning a little more westwardly and continuing southwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing on the westerly side of the street known as Church street in Boston, and South street in Brookline; thence continuing southwestwardly to a corner in said boundary line, fixed by a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing in land now or formerly belonging to said Aaron D. Weld; thence turning and running northwestwardly to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. standing in the edge of the woodland now or formerly belonging to said Weld; thence continuing northwestwardly through woodland to a dead white-oak tree marked BO. and BR. standing in a stone wall southeasterly of and near a cross wall; thence continuing northwestwardly, crossing a swamp to a stone monument marked BO. and BR. and N. standing on land now or formerly belonging to James C. Gipson, at the

side of a stone wall, said monument forming the junction point of the boundary lines between the cities of Boston and Newton and the town of Brookline.

CLINTON VILES,
CHAS. H. HERSEY,
Aldermen of Boston
S. F. MCCLEARY,
City Clerk "
THOS. W. DAVIS,
City Surveyor "
ALEXIS H. FRENCH,
Acting Engineer for the Town of Brookline.

We, the undersigned, a majority of the Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having examined the above description of the boundary lines between said town and the city of Boston, do here approve and ratify the above examination of said lines and boundaries as made in our behalf by Alexis H. French, Acting Engineer of the town.

CHAS. H. DREW,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
HORACE JAMES,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, June 24, 1881.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 6, 1882.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year; also to give in their votes, yes or no, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" on a separate ballot.

Third. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Brighton street to Chestnut Hill avenue, as prayed for by Jacob W. Pierce and others.

Fourth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay the award made by the County Commissioners, in 1874, to Daniel W. Russell, for damages sustained by him in the widening of Washington street.

Fifth. To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Sixth. To see if the town will request the Selectmen to postpone granting any railroad location in the town, or any location for more telegraph poles in the town, until the constitutionality of laws requiring them to grant such location has been fully established.

Seventh. To see if the town will make an appropriation to enable the Selectmen to obtain the opinion of the Supreme Court upon such points.

Eighth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Ninth. To see if the town will accept and allow Edge Hill road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Tenth. To see if the town will accept and allow Sewall avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

Eleventh. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Twelfth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give to James M. Seamans a confirmatory deed of the parcel of land situated on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, known as the Library lot, purchased by him of the town on the 4th day of May, 1881.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle suits and claims against the town, and to employ counsel in cases where they shall consider it to be necessary.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to purchase three new watering carts.

Fifteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen, or by any town officers or committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-

fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

CHARLES H. DREW,
RUFUS G. F. CANDAGE,
HORACE JAMES,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 2, 1882.

In the pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places in said Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article in the warrant taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open ten minutes, when, by a vote of the meeting, they were declared closed. The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in for Moderator, and the whole number of votes so given in was forty-two; for Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage had twenty-three, and was declared elected.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. John B. Brackett, D.D.

The Second Article was then taken up:

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year; also to give in their votes, yes or no, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" on a separate ballot.

On motion of Mr. John D. Young, it was —

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to choose by ballot the following town officers, all to be voted for on one ticket; viz., —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways and Board of Health, seven Overseers of the Poor, two of whom shall be women, a Treasurer, who shall also be Collector, three Assessors, three Members of the School Committee for three years, one Member of the School Committee for two years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Members of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, one Member of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for three years, one Member of the Park Commissioners for three years, one Member of the Water Board for three years, three Auditors, two Fence Viewers, and four Constables.

On motion of Mr. A. E. Kenrick, it was —

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to assist the Moderator and Town Clerk in sorting and counting the votes.

The Moderator appointed as said committee, A. E. Kenrick, Thomas P. Ritchie, and Nathaniel Conant.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Humphrey, it was —

Voted, That no business except that under the Second Article be transacted to-day.

On motion of Mr. F. W. Lawrence, it was —

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Wednesday, the fifteenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until fifteen minutes past six of the clock in the afternoon.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers, and were kept open until fifteen minutes past six of the clock, when, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to assist in

sorting and counting the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was five hundred and sixty-four (eight of which were the votes of women for School Committee), and the following persons, having a plurality, and all a majority, of the votes cast, were declared elected; viz., —

Town Clerk: Benjamin F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health: Charles H. Drew [sworn by the Town Clerk], Horace James [sworn by the Town Clerk], Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by the Town Clerk], William D. Coolidge, Nathaniel Lyford [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Overseers of the Poor: Charles H. Drew [sworn by the Town Clerk], Horace James [sworn by the Town Clerk], Francis W. Lawrence [sworn by the Town Clerk], William D. Coolidge, Nathaniel Lyford [sworn by the Town Clerk], Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington.

Assessors: William Lincoln [sworn by the Town Clerk], Joel Anson Guild, William D. Coolidge.

School Committee for 3 years: John D. Runkle [accepted], Rev. Lawrence J. Morris, William T. R. Marvin [accepted].

School Committee for 2 years: Rev. John B. Brackett.

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: Charles D. Head [accepted], Benjamin F. Baker [accepted], James M. Codman, George M. Towle.

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Theodore Lyman, Desmond Fitzgerald.

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for 3 years: Thomas Parsons [accepted].

Park Commissioner for 3 years: Theodore Lyman.

Member of the Water Board for 3 years: Francis Hunnewell.

Auditors: William D. Coolidge, Frederick C. Bowditch, Frederic Cunningham.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Constables: Eben W. Reed, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Town Clerk], George F. Johnson, Charles L. Palmer.

On the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Yeas, three hundred and one (301), Nays, two hundred and twenty-six (226).

In voting, the check list was used, and a separate list for the women who were entitled to vote for School Committee, and no person was allowed to vote until his or her name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following list of officers for the ensuing year; viz., —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens, Charles D. Austin.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.
Field Driver: Eben W. Reed.
Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Isaac D. White.
Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.
Cemetery Committee: Joseph D. Gutterson.

Adjourned, to meet in this place on Wednesday, the fifteenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him, within three days from the date thereof, to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office, also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen where no oath is required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

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NORFOLK, ss.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their offices at the times set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; to wit, —

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Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, Board of Health, and Overseer of the Poor: William D. Coolidge [sworn March 9].

Overseers of the Poor: Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman [sworn March 8], Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 8].

Assessors: Joel Anson Guild [sworn March 9], William D. Coolidge [sworn March 9].

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes [sworn March 11], William K. Melcher [sworn March 13].

Constables: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 11], George F. Johnson [sworn March 13].

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge [sworn March 9], Francis H. Bacon [sworn March 11], John E. Cousens [sworn March 13], William K. Melcher [sworn March 13], Charles D. Austin [sworn March 10].

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 11].

Field Driver: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 11].

Sealer of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson [sworn March 8].

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr. [sworn March 10].

School Committee for 3 years: Rev. Lawrence J. Morris [accepted March 10].

School Committee for 2 years: Rev. John B. Brackett [accepted March 9].

Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years: James M. Codman [accepted March 13], George M. Towle [accepted March 8].

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for 3 years: Theodore Lyman [accepted March 9], Desmond FitzGerald [accepted March 13].

Park Commissioner for 3 years: Theodore Lyman [accepted March 9].

Cemetery Committee: Joseph D. Gutterson [accepted March 8].

Auditors: William D. Coolidge [accepted March 9], Frederick C. Bowditch [accepted March 12], Frederic Cunningham [accepted March 8].

Member of the Water Board for 3 years: Francis Hunnewell [accepted March 9].

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 15, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will vote to change the name of Brighton street to Chestnut Hill avenue, as prayed for by Jacob W. Pierce and others.

On motion of Mr. Alfred D. Chandler, it was —

Voted, That the name of Brighton street be changed to Chestnut Hill avenue.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay the award made by the County Commissioners in 1874

to Daniel W. Russell, for damages sustained by him in the widening of Washington street.

Voted, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated to pay Daniel W. Russell the amount awarded him by the County Commissioners in 1874 for damages in the widening of Washington street.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Voted, That the Fifth Article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the Eleventh Article be taken up.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, To accept the reports of the various town officers and committees, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the report of the Park Commissioners be taken up.

The meeting then took up and considered so much of the report of the Park Commissioners as relates to the borrowing of money, in which they ask the town to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars, to be expended by them from time to time in procuring by purchase or otherwise the land lying within the limits of the town, required to carry out Mr. Olmsted's plan.

Voted, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of forty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding (4½) four and one half per cent., the bonds or certificates of indebtedness to be denominated upon their face "The Public Park Loan," maturing in ten years from March 18, 1882, and to be issued from time to time as the Park Commissioners may require them; and the Park Commissioners are authorzed to expend the said sum for the taking in fee, by pur-

chase or otherwise, land within the limits of the town of Brookline, for the purpose of a public park or parks.

Yeas (187) one hundred and eighty-seven.
Nays (0) none.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Whyte, it was —

Voted, That the report of the Water Board be taken up.

The meeting then took up and considered so much of the report of the Water Board as relates to the laying of water pipes in the new town way laid out from Washington street to Tappan street, over the lands of the Aspinwall Land Company, and the lease or sale of the house formerly occupied by the engineer, situated on Baker street, West Roxbury.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Whyte, it was —

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay in the new roadway over the grounds of the Aspinwall Land Company connecting Tappan street with Washington street, a six-inch water pipe, with suitable gates and hydrants, at an estimated cost of ($4000) four thousand dollars, provided the said land company signs an agreement to pay to the town five per cent. per annum for five years on the estimated cost of laying the same, less such an amount as may be chargeable to water rates on said roadway, said payment to be made yearly in advance.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lease or sell at public auction or private sale, as they shall think for the best interests of the town, the wooden dwelling-house on the grounds connecting with the old pumping station situated on Baker street, West Roxbury, said house to be removed by the purchaser off the land belonging to the town.

Voted, That the Eleventh Article be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the Fifteenth Article be taken up.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen, or by any town officers or committees.

The meeting then proceeded to vote the following appropriations; to wit, —

Appropriations.

For abatement of taxes	$1,000 00
Assessors	3,750 00
Auditors	150 00
cemetery (Walnut street)	200 00
Clerk Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor	750 00
Clerk of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery	150 00
contingencies	8,000 00
Decoration day	300 00
Health Department	1,800 00
highways	18,000 00
highways, removing snow from sidewalks	2,500 00
interest on town debt	90,000 00
Library, including Librarian's salary	5,200 00
lighting streets	15,500 00
Muddy-River improvement	2,000 00
Overseers of the Poor	1,000 00
Police	20,000 00
poor, support of	7,000 00
repairs of town buildings	1,500 00
ringing bell	175 00
Selectmen	2,000 00
settlement of claims on sewer in the village, reappropriation	1,330 26
sewers, care of	1,500 00
sidewalks	4,000 00
sinking fund	59,000 00
sinking fund for the Public Park bonds	3,000 00
soldiers, disabled, and families of deceased soldiers	500 00
State aid	800 00
schools	36,000 00
schools, industrial	250 00
schools, evening	500 00
schoolhouses, interior repairs of	500 00
Superintendent of Streets	1,500 00
Thayer-street sewer, etc., reappropriation	397 00
Thayer street and place, reappropriation	1,301 31
Thayer street, to pay land damages due to Mr. E. C. Emerson	2,301 35
Town Clerk	1,000 00
Town Hall, lighting, care of, and salary of janitor	2,500 00
Town Hall, repairs	1,500 00
Treasurer and Collector	2,500 00
unpaid bills of J. H. Shedd	1,720 00
water works, extension	6,000 00
water works, maintenance	8,800 00

For water works, repairing roof of engine house . . .	$550 00
watering streets	5,000 00

On motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons, it was —

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Monday next, the twentieth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 20, 1882.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors for the ensuing year was presented, and after the following names had been struck off, which was done at their own request, or in consequence of their removal from town; viz., M. Shepard Bolles, George F. Greene, Augustine Shurtleff, and William B. Sears, — the list as revised was then presented to the meeting; to wit, —

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1882.

Allen, Edward F.	Badger, Samuel A.
Allen, Philip S.	Baker, James
Armstrong, George W.	Bancroft, Charles P.
Atkinson, Edward	Beal, Samuel
Atkinson, George	Bean, John D.
Austin, Charles D.	Beecher, Luther F.
Bacon, Thomas H.	Bigham, John
Bachelder, Charles W.	Blaisdell, John C.

Boody, James H.
Bowker, Watts H.
Bowles, Martin L.
Boyden, Addison
Boynton, George F.
Brooks, George K.
Cabot, John H.
Cabot, Walter C.
Cabot, William R.
Candage, R. G. F.
Chace, Reuben A.
Chase, H. Lincoln
Chester, Walstein R.
Clarke, Amasa
Clark, Henry M.
Clark, Samuel
Codman, James M.
Collins, Henry
Coolidge, Henry S.
Cotton, Walter G.
Cutler, William S.
Daggett, Willard E.
Dana, Richard H.
Dane, Edward S.
Davis, Langdon S.
Delano, Clarence A.
Delano, Oliver B.
Dorr, Nathan
Dow, Charles R.
Driscoll, James, Jr.
Duncklee, Charles T.
Eager, Henry B.
Edgerly, James W.
Eldridge, Henry G.
Fabyan, George F.
Farnum, Charles B.
Fay, Harry F.
Fillebrown, Edward
Fisher, George J.
FitzGerald, Desmond
Foster, Charles O.
Foster, John H.
French, Alexis H.
Frost, Morrill
Gardner, Harrison
Gibbs, John
Goodnough, Xanthus
Gove, Arthur B.
Griggs, Thomas B.
Guild, J. Anson
Haseltine, William B.
Haven, Frank
Heath, William
Hill, William H., Jr.
Howard, Perez B.
Hunnewell, Francis
Jackson, Henry W.
James, Horace
Kendall, Henry A.
Kendrick, David T.
Lamb, Salem T.
Lewis, Charles W.
Little, James L., Jr.
Lovering, James C.
Lyman, Theodore
Macomber, Henry S.
Mason, Henry
May, George W.
Maynard, Charles H.
McBurney, James
Melcher, William K.
Merritt, George W.
Nash, Samuel Y.
Nelson, George
Parker, William L.
Peabody, Robert S.
Perrin, Lewis
Phillips, John F.
Richards, Francis C.
Richie, Thomas P.
Rogers, John K.
Russell, Marshall
Sabin, Charles W.
Seamans, James M.
Shewell, Thomas R.
Singleton, Thomas C.
Spaulding, Charles F.
Stearns, William
Taylor, William H.
Thomas, Edward I.
Train, Stephen G.
Trowbridge, Charles P.
Verney, Osavius
Warren, Cyrus M.
Weeks, Allen S.
White, Francis A.
White, Isaac D.
Winsor, Alfred

Williams, Arthur
Wood, Rufus K.
Worthley, George H.
Young, John D.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., February 20, 1882.

Voted, That the foregoing list be accepted.

On motion of Mr. George Griggs, it was —

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed by the town at the meeting held on the fifteenth instant, whereby the town voted to lay a six-inch water pipe in the new roadway over the grounds of the Aspinwall Land Company, connecting Tappan street with Washington street, provided the said land company agree to pay to the town five per cent. per annum for five years on the estimated cost of laying the same, less such an amount as may be charged to water rates on said roadway.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay in the new roadway over the grounds of the Aspinwall Land Company, connecting Tappan street with Washington street, a six-inch water pipe with suitable gates and hydrants, at an estimated cost of ($4000) four thousand dollars, provided the said land company signs an agreement to pay to the town five per cent. per annum for five years on the estimated cost of laying the same, less such an amount as may be received from water rates on said roadway; said payment to be made yearly in advance.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give to James M. Seamans a confirmatory deed of the parcel of land situated on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place known as the Library lot, purchased by him of the town on the 4th day of May, 1881.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to give Mr. James M. Seamans a confirmatory deed of the parcel of land situated on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, known as the Library lot, purchased by him of the town on the 4th day of May, 1881.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow Edge Hill road as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen then presented the following report on the Ninth Article; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to Robert S. Peabody, Moorfield Story, Follen Cabot, Marianne Cabot, Samuel Cabot, Jr., John W. Candler, Gidney K. Richardson, T. N. Hart, and F. B. Taylor, and the Brookline Land Company (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the street or town way to be laid out) of our intention to lay out as a town way the private way called Edge Hill road, leading from High street on the southerly side, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1881, at four o'clock in the afternoon; and having caused such notices to be actually served, according to law, upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing; and having given notice to them, and to all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said way, whose names are not known to us, by posting up a copy of the printed and written notice in a public place in town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing, and by publishing the same in the "Brookline Chronicle;

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and the route of the street having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience that a street or town way, called by us Edge Hill road, should be laid out and maintained by the town as hereinafter described by its centre line; viz., —

Commencing at a stone monument situated on the easterly side of High street, and 119.28 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Cumberland avenue and High street (said Cumberland avenue being 50 feet wide as now laid out); also 271.54 feet from the northerly boundary of the estate owned by Mrs. Mary A. Curry, and running by a curve with a radius of 289.44 feet, 150.54 feet.

Thence curving to the right with a radius of 602.46 feet, 316.65 feet to a stone monument, taking a parallel width of 15 feet on each side of the centre line, except as hereinafter described; viz., —

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of said Edge Hill road perpendicular with and 15 feet distant from its centre line, at a point 79.39 feet northerly from last-mentioned stone monument, and running southerly on a continuation of said easterly line, by a curve to the left, with a radius of 101.62 feet, 31.55 feet.

Thence curving to the right with a radius of 119.21 feet, 52.74 feet.

Thence curving to the right with a radius of 30 feet, 94.25 feet.

Thence curving to the right with a radius of 119.21 feet, 47.97 feet.

Thence curving to the right with a radius of 30 feet, 15.22 feet, to a point situated on the westerly side of said road, 15 feet from its centre line.

The intersection of the side lines of said road with the easterly side of High street are curved with a radii of 18 feet.

The location of said road is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same dated February 23, 1882, made by A. H. French, civil engineer, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

And the owners of the land abutting upon said road or way, and of the fee of the land over which said road or way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out the same, agree to waive all claims to land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said road or way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said road or way is about four hundred and fifty dollars, exclusive of curbstones.

And said road or way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a town way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have this day been filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

CHAS. H. DREW,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
HORACE JAMES,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
OLIVER WHYTE,

Brookline, February 23, 1882. *Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., February 23, 1882. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Edge Hill road.

Voted, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be be appropriated to make Edge Hill road.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow Sewall avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the Tenth Article; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to William Stearns, John K. Rogers, Charles H. Stearns, and Charles U. Cotting, agent, (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the street or town way to be laid out), of such intention to lay out as a town way the private street called

Sewall avenue, and running from St. Paul street to Kent street, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1882, at five o'clock in the afternoon; and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing; and having given notice to them, and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said street or way, whose names are not known to us, by posting up a copy of the printed and written notice in a public place in town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing:

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and thence by adjournment to the 27th day of February, 1882, and the route of the street or way having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience that a street or town way, called by us Sewall avenue, should be laid out and maintained by the town, as hereinafter described by its centre line; viz., —

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of St. Paul street, situated 319.48 feet northerly from the northerly side of Longwood avenue, and running N. 86° 59′ 40″ E. 392.00 feet.

Thence curving to the right with a radius of 1213.5 feet, 181.90 feet.

Thence by a tangent S. 84° 24′ 20″ E. 226.10 feet.

Thence curving to the left with a radius of 1315.60 feet, about 276.00 feet, to the westerly side of Kent street.

The above described line is the centre line of the avenue, the side lines of which are parallel with and twenty (20) feet distant from said centre line.

The location of said street or way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same dated May 6, 1880, made by A. H. French, civil engineer, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

The Selectmen take the right to support said street or way by sloping the bank on the southerly side thereof on the adjoining lands of Charles A. Stearns and the heirs of Marshall Stearns; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slope for building, or any other purpose or use whatsoever, incident to the ownership of the fee in said slope, that will not impair the security of the roadbed.

We having estimated the damage sustained by the owners of land, rights, and interests caused by the laying out and construction of said street or way in manner aforesaid, whether by taking property, or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever; and do estimate and determine the amount to be paid said parties as follows: —

We take from John K. Rogers 260 square feet of land on the southerly side of said street or way, and we award him as damages for the land thus taken the sum of one hundred and thirty ($130) dollars.

No other awards are made, all the other parties in interest, and the owners of the land abutting upon said street or way, and of the fee of

the land over which said street or way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out the same, agreeing to waive all claims to land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said street or way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same, and the estimated cost of making said street or way is two hundred dollars.

And said street or way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a town way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have this day been filed by us in the Town Clerk's Office.

CHAS. H. DREW,
R. G. F. CANDAGE,
HORACE JAMES,
F. W. LAWRENCE,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, February 27, 1882.

BROOKLINE, Mass., February 27, 1882. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Sewall avenue.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to make Sewall avenue.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle suits and claims against the town, and employ counsel in cases where they shall consider it to be necessary.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to settle suits and claims against the town, and employ counsel in cases where they shall consider it to be necessary, provided that the sum in dispute or claimed does not exceed one thousand dollars.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Albert Mason called up so much of the report of the School Committee as relates to additional school accommodations, and directed the attention of the meeting to the mat-

ter of the increase of the population of the town, and the demand upon it for more school room, and on his motion it was —

Voted, That the Boylston-street schoolhouse be enlarged by the addition of four school-rooms, and that the sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby appropriated therefor.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, one half the sum appropriated by the preceding vote in anticipation of the taxes of 1883, and the sum so borrowed is hereby made payable from said taxes.

Voted, That a building committee be appointed by the chair to carry out the vote for the enlargement of the Boylston-street schoolhouse.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; to wit, Charles H. Drew, Cadwallader Curry, and William K. Melcher.

Voted, That the Selectmen and School Committee be a special committee to consider and report at a future meeting what provision it will be necessary or expedient for the town to make for additional school accommodations in consequence of appropriating the premises now occupied by the Ward school building to park purposes, and report in print.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500) be appropriated for the use of the Fire Department, and for purchasing a horse and chemical engine for Longwood.

Mr. Charles H. Drew called the attention of the meeting to that portion of the report of the Overseers of the Poor in which they recommend the purchasing of land and the building of an almshouse thereon.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to purchase a lot of land as a site for an almshouse, and to erect an almshouse thereon for the accommodation of the town's poor, and that the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated to purchase said land and erect said almshouse.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land and erecting thereon an almshouse, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by said Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, which note or notes shall be payable, one half from the taxes of the year 1882, and one half from the taxes of the year 1883, and the sum so borrowed is hereby made payable from said taxes.

Mr. Charles H. Drew presented the report of the Selectmen on guide-posts and guide-boards, which was accepted.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars be appropriated for purchasing three new watering carts.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollaas, in anticipation of taxes, at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigneed by the Selectmen, to be paid from the taxes to be raised the present year.

Voted, That the money appropriated by the town for the various purposes, including the appropriation for the purpose of making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed, after deducting the balance in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

BROOKLINE, Mass., April 3, 1882.
IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Upon the application of the American Rapid Telegraph Company, of Massachusetts, filed December 16, 1881, requesting the Selectmen to grant a location for the poles and wires of said company along the highways and public roads or streets of the town, and to specify where the poles and wires of said company shall be located and maintained, the kind and height of the poles, and the places where said poles and wires may be established:

Voted, That the application of said company for a location of their telegraph poles and wires along the highways and public roads or streets of the town, be granted as follows; to wit, —

Beginning on Washington street, at the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, formerly Brighton (and known as the Brighton District); thence southerly along said Washington street, to Beacon street; thence across said Beacon street and along said Washington street, to a new way through the lands of the Aspinwall Land Company; thence along said Washington street, to Cypress street; thence diagonally across said Washington street, from the northeasterly corner of said Washington and Cypress streets to the southwesterly corner of said Washington street and School street, thirty-two poles; thence easterly along said School street, to Harvard street, six poles; thence in the same direction, across said Harvard street, to the southwesterly corner of said Harvard street and Aspinwall avenue; thence along said avenue in the same direction, to the northwesterly corner of said Aspinwall avenue and Brook street, three poles; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along said Brook street, to a new town way called Kent street, twelve poles; thence turning and running easterly along said Kent street, to Aspinwall avenue, two poles; thence turning and running southerly along said Aspinwall avenue, five poles; thence across said Aspinwall avenue, to the northerly side of Brookline avenue; thence along said Brookline avenue, to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston, in that part known as the Highlands (to their pole across the boundary line in Boston).

The said location to be in conformity with, and according to, a plan of the same as made by Messrs. Craft & Forbes, civil engineers, dated April 3, 1882, and deposited in the office of the Town Clerk of Brookline; and the locations of said poles are indicated on said plan by black and red dots.

All the poles are to be of chestnut, sound, straight, and not less than six inches in diameter at the upper or small end, and are to be kept painted such color as the Selectmen may direct. The wires shall be placed on said poles not less than twenty-five feet from the ground, and to be guarded in such a manner that they shall not fall from the poles if they shall become detached from the insulator, at all places where they shall cross a street or way.

And said poles and wires shall be kept in good order and condition by said company, and to the approval and acceptance of the Surveyors of Highways through whose district said poles and wires shall be located;

and that no trees be cut or trimmed by said company in the streets or ways through which said telegraph line may pass, except under the direction of the Highway Surveyors in whose district said trees shall be; also that said company shall agree not to remove the poles and wires as above located, without permission so to do by the Selectmen, and shall agree to remove said poles and wires, or any of them, whenever required so to do by the Board of Selectmen.

This license or specification is granted upon the condition that the agreement given to the town by the said American Rapid Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, signed by J. W. Converse, president of said company, dated April 3 A.D 1882, shall be faithfully kept and fulfilled by said company, and a failure or refusal of said company to keep their said agreement shall annul all authority herein granted or conceded to said company.

CHAS. H. DREW,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,
NATH'L LYFORD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 22, 1882.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, the twenty-second day of June current, at seven and one-half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will change the name of Second street to Williams street, on the petition of William I. Bowditch and others.

Third. To see if the town library shall be opened on Sundays, on the petition of William I. Bowditch and others.

Fourth. To see if the town will allow the County of Norfolk to use the old Town Hall as a court room for the Brookline police court.

Fifth. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Sixth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to buy in behalf of the town from the heirs of John D. Cowan, deceased, for a gravel pit, the whole or part of a parcel of land, containing about 96,800 square feet, and adjoining the present gravel pit near Warren street.

Seventh. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for watering the streets.

Eighth. To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay a water main in a new street leading into the Cowan estate from Clyde street.

Ninth. To see if the town will accept and allow Vernon street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Tenth. To see if the town will accept and allow Gardner road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Eleventh. To see what action the town will take in relation to constructing the new street leading from Grove street in Brookline to Allandale street in Boston, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Twelfth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to provide entertainments for the children on the fourth of July, on the petition of Edward I. Thomas.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars for the erection of additional lamp posts, and for lighting the same.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new street in continuation of Toxteth street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct the lateral sewers asked for by Charles O. Foster and others in Marion and Harvard streets, and by John J. Henry and others in Kent, Francis, and Toxteth streets, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct any lateral sewers that may be deemed to be necessary, and to pay for the construction of the same from the receipts for sewer assessments.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make regulations for the care and protection of the sewers.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will appropriate six hundred dollars for repairs on the Town Hall, in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual meeting.

Nineteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

CHARLES H. DREW,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,
NATH'L LYFORD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, June 19, 1882.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

C. L. PALMER,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eight-two, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

The First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Frank R. Hall.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will change the name of Second street to Williams street, on the petition of William I. Bowditch and others.

Voted, That the name of Second street be changed to Williams street.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town library shall be opened on Sundays, on petition of William I. Bowditch and others.

Voted, That the Third Article be indefinitely postponed.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will allow the County of Norfolk to use the old Town Hall as a court room for the Brookline police court.

Voted, That the County of Norfolk be allowed to use the old Town Hall as a court room for the Brookline police court.

Fifth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Voted, That the vote whereby the enlargement of the Boylston school was to be enlarged by the addition of four rooms be reconsidered, and that the subject be referred to the special committee, consisting of the Selectmen and the School Committee, appointed to consider and report upon further accommodations of the Ward school.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Whyte, of the Water Board, it was —

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to extend the six-inch main now laid in Goddard avenue a distance of 350 feet at an estimated cost of $1275, provided the abutters will pay to the town the sum of $367.50, and also agree to pay yearly in advance 5 per cent. per annum for 5 years, less the amount received from water-takers on said extension, on the sum of $637.50, that being the estimated net cost of the work to the town.

Voted, That the sum of $637.50 be appropriated for the above work, and the same be paid from water receipts now in the treasury.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to buy in behalf of the town from the heirs of John D. Cowan, deceased, for a gravel pit, the whole or part of a parcel of land containing about 96,800 square feet, and adjoining the present gravel pit near Warren street.

Voted, That the Sixth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at a future meeting.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for watering the streets.

Voted, Not to make an additional appropriation for watering the streets.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay a water main in a new street leading into the Cowan estate from Clyde street.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay in the

new street leading from Warren to Clyde street a two-inch water pipe for a distance of 450 feet at an estimated expense of $225, the same to be paid from moneys already appropriated for the extension of water works.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow Vernon street as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the foregoing article; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to Desmond Fitzgerald, B. F. Baker, John N. Chapman, estate of Nathaniel Harris, H. E. Abbott, estate of Sidney Andrews, Ellen C. Keaney, Thomas Howe, Morrill Frost, Charles E. Miles, Nathaniel Lyford, Hannah W. Wilder, Charles H. Stearns, and heirs of Marshall Stearns (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the street or town way to be laid out), of our intention to lay out as a town way the private street called Vernon street, running from Harvard street to Park street, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall, on Monday, the seventeenth day of April, 1882, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and having caused such notices to be actually served, according to law, upon all such persons by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, and having given notice to them and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said way, whose names are not known to us, by posting up a copy of the printed and written notice in three public places in town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing:

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and the route of the street having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience that a street or town way, called by us Vernon street, should be laid out and maintained by the town as hereinafter described by its centre line; viz., —

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Park street, situated 275.32 feet southerly from the stone monument marking the northeasterly corner of Marion street and Park street, and running south 52° 7′ 5″ east, 242.64 feet.

Thence curving to the left with a radius of 250 feet, 93.30 feet.

Thence running south 74° 0′ 0″ east, 486.31 feet to the westerly side of Harvard street, taking a parallel width of 17½ feet on each side of the centre line, and curving the southeasterly corner of Vernon street and Park street with a radius of 9 feet.

The location of said street or way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same dated May 29, 1882, made by A. H. French, civil en-

gineer, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

And the owners of the land abutting upon said street or way, in consideration of the town laying out the same, agree to waive all claims to land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said street or way, the same may be entered upon at once for the purpose of constructing the same; and the estimated cost of making said street or way is four hundred dollars.

And we award as damages to the owner or owners of the fee of the land over which said street is laid out, the sum of one dollar.

And said street or way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a town way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have this day been filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

CHAS. H. DREW,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,
NATH'L LYFORD.
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, June 7, 1882.

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 7, 1882. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Vernon street as a town way.

Voted, That the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated for constructing said way, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow Gardner road as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the foregoing article; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to the Aspinwall Land Company, the Boston University, Mary A. Trull, Arthur W. Blake, Lucy Comstock, John G. Mitchell, heirs of P. Stearns Davis, and William Aspinwall (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the road or town way to be laid out), of our intention to lay out as a town way the new road called by us Gardner road, and running from Washington street to Tappan street, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1882, at four o'clock in the

afternoon; and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing; and having given notice to them, and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said road or way, whose names are not known to us, by posting up a copy of the printed and written notice in three public places in town, at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing:

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and the route of the road or way having been viewed and examined by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience that a street or town way, called by us Gardner road, should be laid out and maintained by the town, as hereinafter described.

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Tappan street, the said point being the end of the line formerly dividing the land of Miss Lucy Comstock from land of Andrew J. Ward; thence running N. 46° 19′ E, two hundred ninety-seven 98-100 (297.98) feet; thence turning to the right and running on a curve of three hundred and sixty-eight 24-100 (368.24) feet radius, one hundred and seventy-four 55-100 (174.55) feet; thence running N 73° 28′ 30″ E seventy-four 54-100 feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of nine hundred and sixty-six 40-100 (966.40) feet radius, five hundred and thirty-five 61-100 (535.61) feet; thence running N 41° 43′ 10″ E twenty-nine 1-100 (29.01) feet; thence turning to the right and running on a curve of four hundred and forty-one 84-100 (441.84) feet radius, one hundred and seventy-one 45-100 (171.45) feet; thence running in a direction N 63° 57′ 10″ E. nineteen 50-100 (19.50) feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of seven hundred and fifty-seven 17-100 (757.17) feet radius, one hundred and twenty-nine 33-100 (129.33) feet; thence running N 54° 10′ 10″ east, sixty-nine 55-100 (69.55) feet; thence turning to the right and running on a curve of three hundred and one 37-100 (301.37) feet radius, two hundred and thirty-four 27-100 (234.27) feet; thence running in a direction S 81° 19′ 10″ E, sixty-four 48-100 (64.48) feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of three hundred and twenty-five 28-100 (325.28) feet radius, one hundred seventy-five 30-100 (175.30) feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of two hundred and nine 16-100 (209.16) feet radius, two hundred and ninety-four 22-100 (294.22) feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of seven hundred and twenty-five 97-100 (725.97) feet radius, two hundred and fifty-two 42-100 (252.42) feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of three hundred and nineteen 50-100 (319.50) feet radius, one hundred and seventeen 76-100 (117.76) feet; thence running in a direction N 53° 50′ 50″ W, forty-seven (47.00) feet; thence turning to the right and running on a curve of two hundred and fifty-four 60-100 (254.60) feet radius, eighty-one 32-100 (81.32) feet to a point marked A on a plan drawn by Aspinwall & Lincoln, engineers, of Boston, which plan is annexed to and forms a part of this description; thence turning to the right and run-

ning on a curve of ninety-two 34-100 (92.34) feet radius, ninety-seven 89-100 (97.89) feet; thence in a direction N 25° 11′ 20″ E, thirty-seven 57-100 (37.57) feet to the southwesterly side line of Washington street.

The said street hereinabove described by its centre line has a uniform width of twenty-five (25) feet on each side of the said centre line throughout its whole length from Tappan street to the point A aforesaid, from which point the side lines are in part not parallel to the centre line. The northwesterly side line is described as follows; to wit, Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the said described street, distant twenty-five (25) feet southwest of the point A, and situated on the radius passing through the said point; thence curving to the right and running on a curve of one hundred and seventeen 34-100 (117.34) feet radius, ninety-six 71-100 (96.71) feet; thence in a direction N 11° 40′ 30″ E, twenty-five 83-100 feet; thence turning to the left and running on a curve of thirty 94-100 (30.94) feet radius, fifty-two 12-100 (52.12) feet to the southwesterly side line of Washington street.

The northwesterly side line is described as follows; to wit, Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the above-described street, distant twenty-five (25) feet southwest from the point A aforesaid, and situated on the radius passing through the point A; thence turning to the right and running on a curve of sixty-seven 34-100 (67.34) feet radius, seventy-one 39-100 (71.39) feet; thence turning to the right and running on a curve of forty-two 51-100 (42.51) feet radius, sixty-seven 54-100 (67.54) feet to the southwesterly side line of Washington street.

The location of said road or way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same dated January, 1882, made by Aspinwall & Lincoln, civil engineers, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

And the owners of the land abutting upon said road or way, and of the fee of the land over which said road or way is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out the same, agree to waive all claims to land or grade damages.

There being no structures, buildings, trees, walls, fences, or hedges standing upon the land taken for said road or way, the same may be entered upon at once.

And said road or way as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a town way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have this day been filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

CHAS. H. DREW,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,
NATH'L LYFORD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, June 7, 1882.

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 7, 1882. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Gardner road.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in relation to constructing the new street leading from Grove street in Brookline to Allandale street in Boston, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Voted, That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of constructing the new street leading from Grove street in Brookline to Allandale street in Boston, as laid out by the County Commissioners, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to provide entertainments for the children on the fourth of July, on the petition of Edward I. Thomas.

Voted, That the Twelfth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars for the erection of additional lamp posts and for lighting the same.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the erection of additional lamp posts and for lighting the same, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a new street in continuation of Toxteth street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct the lateral sewers asked for by Charles O. Foster and others in Marion and Harvard streets, and by John J. Henry and others in Kent, Francis, and Toxteth streets, and make the necessary appropriations therefor.

The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Articles were taken up and considered together.

Voted, That the matter in the foregoing articles be referred to the annual town meeting.

Sixteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct any lateral sewers that may be deemed to be necessary, and to pay for the construction of the same from the receipts for sewer assessments.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to construct such lateral sewers as they may consider to be necessary, and pay for the same from money in the town treasury received from sewer assessments.

Seventeenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make regulations for the care and protection of sewers.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to make such regulations for the care, protection, and entrance of the sewers as they may deem proper.

Eighteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate six hundred dollars for repairs on the Town Hall, in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual meeting.

Voted, That the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for repairs on the Town Hall, in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual town meeting, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Voted, That the meeting be dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

List of persons residing in Brookline liable to perform military duty May 1, 1882.

Edward H. Phillips	Fred Von Arnim
John J. Backus	John Casey
George Dailing	Frank W. Lawrence
John E. Cousens	Fred Cunningham
Geo F. Cole	Chas S. Tuckerman
Charles Cole	Chas P. Coffin
Geo H. R. Preble	Ed L. Fuller
James R. Hooper	Ed A. Flint
Sam'l S. Gray	Geo L. Roscell
Edward E. Hardy	John Mungan

John D. Keefe
Perez B. Howard
Joseph F. Stillman
Hammond Vinton
Reginald H. Howe
Geo W. Talbot
Lem'l H. Babcock
Walter L. Lane
Robert H. Gardner
John T. Gardner
John H. Gardner
Chas P. Greenough
Chas F. Cutting
James Gilchrist
Thos Whidden
Harry F. Fay
John C. Cobb
Reddington Fiske
FitzAlbert Morse
Wm A. Donald
Chas F. Abbott
Benj B. Townsend
Duncan D. Dexter
Chas E. Parker
Henry G. Eldridge
Edward D. Eldridge
Wm A. Eldridge
Frank H. Monks
John Wales
Geo Wales
Story Smith
John Stewart
Fred Stimson
Edward Drohan
Chas E. Cutting
J. Morris Meredith
Wm L. Parker
Francis H. Russell
Wm B. Cotton
Frank B. Cotton
Geo E. Towne
John J. Rotherey
Frank S. Hubbard
Chas L. Pearson
Pat Maney
Emery B. Moore
M. Shepherd Bolles
J. Gardner Curtis
Edward B. Clark
Geo Wilson

Henry W. Jackson
Arthur T. Howard
Mich'l White
Joseph Craig
George Rogers
John Keegan, Jr.
Frank P. Thing
Robert Murray
Thos H. Murray
James Crane
Chas Thing
Hugh Glancy
James McCaffrey
Matthew Adams
John F. Lewis
Chas W. Dana
James Phillips
Edward Hixon, Jr.
John Callahan
Fred W. Brown
Henry B. Scudder
Charles Foster
Robert McNealy
Wm McBirney
James H. Standish
Wm R. Tyler
Henry C. Tyler
Stewart W. Bell
Paul Brackett
Isaac L. Pratt
John G. Stearns
Bernard Runey
Joseph G. Stearns
James Haggerty
Isaac C. Copeland
Malcom J. Copeland
Francis H. Young
Edward M. Ferris
Wm Perry
John S. Wells
Gordon Plummer
John Lowden
Geo G. Quincy
Chas H. Maynard
Ed W. E. Tompson
Chas H. Utley
Richard H. Dana
Thos P. Ritchie
Chas J. Towle
Arthur C. Gould

Henry A. Clark
Emery Eliot
Wm M. Chamberlin
Arthur Plimpton
Joseph Cook
Geo R. Rogers
Arthur Fisher
John Whitman
Wm F. Humphrey
Watts H. Bowker
Wm C. Bowker
Wm. L. Chase
Geo B. Kenrick
Frank Winchester
Alfred E. Kenrick
Arthur Williams, Jr.
Walter G. Chase
Dan'l McPherson
Matthew L. Bowles
Alfred D. Bolles
Silas C. Dizer
John B. Perkins
Alfred H. Perkins
Henry S. Cooledge
Martin McInerny
Chas N. Perkins
Geo H. Coolidge
Sam'l Emmes, Jr.
John C. Buzzell
Edward Wallace
Michiel Carley
Rufus K. Wood
Geo B. Woodward
John Reardon
Robert Miller
Daniel Munroe
Edward Mason
Allen Mason
James McBirney, Jr.
John L. Dexter
Lynde R. Ferris
John O'Conner
Gardner C. Brooks
Wm J. Dana
Amasa Clark
Thos C. Singleton
Edward B. Hill
Chas C. Chaplin
Joseph B. Crosby
Chas L. Perry

Andrew W. Preston
Elijah J. Curtis
Geo W. Baker
Chas E. Rogers
James Lane
Clarence C. Wadleigh
John Munroe
Otis Harvey
Lewis G. Whittemore
Andrew Noland
Frank E. Fillebrown
Walter M. Fillebrown
Henry Bacon
Edward W. Packard
Emerson Ball
Eugene J. Packard
Albert L. Bridgman
Patrick Johnson
John F. Meany
Ford W. Rogers
Chas A. Boardman
Geo K. Brooks
Edwin H. Lincoln
Theo A. Plimpton
Robert Hamilton
Joseph A. Cheeney
John S. Whitney
John Dougherty
Chas G. Grush
Chas A. W. Spencer
John Randall
Herbert Packard
Geo B. Burchsted
Geo F. Stone
Geo D. Ford
Edward F. Palmer
Chas H. Cilley
Aaron Pratt
Sam'l Cowdrey
Warren Dinsmore
Edward L. Estabrook
Geo E. Perkins
Chas F. Lamb
Richard Luscomb
Geo Luscomb
Geo P. Johnson
John C. Gowen
Leo Bertsch
Robert McElroy
Chas Lunney

Wm Lunney
John Madden
Geo P. Smith
Robert W. Hand
Mich'l Driscoll
James Driscoll, Jr.
Jeremiah D. Driscoll
Dennis Driscoll
Timothy Driscoll
Walter C. Brooks
Walter Crosby
Winthrop B. Jones
Geo R. Jones
Wm Bee
John F. Phillips
Geo H. Johnson
David Y. Morrison
Henry H. Nelson
Chas F. Swift
Frank A. Carnes
Herbert W. Carnes
Geo H. Carnes
Winthrop E. Scudder
Leonard Stone
Clement K. Fay
Dan'l Fitzgerald
Chas A. Harrington
Wm Caveneaugh
Dennis Coyen
Thos Crowley
Wm K. Melcher, Jr.
Geo S. Melcher
Mich'l Murphy
Hugh Murphy
Morris Meade
Wm Munroe
Wm B. Peck
Geo F. Marston
Geo H. Woods
M. Frank Kenrick
David P. McDavit
Benj F. Baxter
Mich'l Kelley
James Logan
Frank L. Wellman
Raymond A. McDonald
Rufus T. McDonald
Frank D. Young
Eugene E. Morse
Sumner W. Pooler
Albert Cate
Henry A. Little
Chas W. Batchelder
Chas Morse
Frank Morse
Edward Young
Leonard E. Newcomb
Henry K. Comerais
Charles Havens
Geo Morrissey
Arthur Morrissey
Geo Colgan
James C. Newcomb
Wm H. H. Calef
Edward B. O'Conner
Ivory A. Long
Alfred G. Sanborn
Fayette F. Forbes
Chas S. Spaulding
Geo F. Dearborn
Wm Geddes
Fred V. McIntire
Burton R. Willis
John Maloney
Wm B. Munroe, Jr.
Sam'l McCullough
Joseph D. Houghton
Edward N. Gutterson
L. Fred Rice
John E. Rockwood
John S. Adams
Marland C. Hobbs
Franklin M. Darracott
John Eager
Wm H. Brown
Geo A. Burditt
Frank A. Burditt
E. Herbert Ingalls
Charles Torrey
Mich'l Quigley
Chas B. Warren
Paul West
Chas H. Draper
John Ferguson
Peter Curry
Hugh Rooney
Geo S. Hichings
Mich'l J. Carroll
John J. Adams
Henry L. Chase, Jr.

Lincoln Chase
Wm Huxford
L. Dana Chapman
Chas D. Lyford
Chas A. Harris
Geo W. May
Wm Saville
Isaac Stetson
Wm H. Hill, Jr.
Frank A. Goodhue
Sam'l J. Nash
Wm Eaton
Frank Walters
Henry H. Robinson
Albert H. Bird
Merrill V. Brown
D. Blakely Hoar
Henry F. Jordan
John K. Marshall
Harlan F. Eveleth
Patrick McNamara
Thos Salmon
James Buck
James Tuft
Elmer Wilcox
John W. Mason
Hazen J. Burton
Frank H. Thompson
Chas Rohan
Chas H. W. Foster
James Clune
Clarence A. Harrington
T. Frank Corey
James Corey
Wm J. Lovell
Wm Gilson
Clarence Gilson
Chas Gilson
Richard S. Gilson
Edwin L. Haskell
Fred M. Bond
Geo M. Stearns
Edward Sharp
Thos Griggs
Matthew McMealy
Thos Aspinwall
Wm H. Aspinwall
Sam'l Phillips
John Morris
Arthur W. Blake

Harry Bennett
James O'Donnell
Geo W. Dudley
Desmond Fitzgerald
Alfred D. Chandler
Sumner C. Chandler
Philip F. Daniels
Wm H. Sherwood
Frank W. Daniels
Wm E. Long
Sam'l Sumner
Henry Collins
Horace E. Smith
Geo Palmer
Wm Dolling
Chas E. Delano
Clarence A. Delano
Wm H. Delano
David A. Kenrick
Geo H. Delano
Robert J. Watson
Chas A. Pons
Philip F. Gardner
Henry G. Griffin
Gerald T. Griffin
John E. Griffin
Frank H. Flanders
Willis Harding
John O. Pugsley
F. A. Danforth
Wm A. Cooper
Wm E. Hooper
Levi T. Lyon
Fred Downer
Thos C. Mahan
Wm H. Mahan
James F. Mahan
Geo E. Mahan
John Huchings
Chas Huchings
John Nolan
Dan'l Mahoney
Ira B. Cushing
Chas F. Perkins
Anderson Perkins
Frank D. Field
Ginery T. Davis
Thos Bryant
John Koch, Jr.
Thomas Koch

Rich'd Koch
Wm Emery
Wm E. Thayer
John H. Allen
Arthur H. Bailey
Edward Southern
John J. Reed
John A. Ayers
Geo F. Joyce, Jr.
A. B. Tyrrell
John Edgar
Alfred F. Woodbury
Wm Colman
Arthur Wiggin
John Bean
Wm Gowan
Fred Dutton
Geo Parrett
Joseph Laurie
James Watt
Thos Salmon
Wm Emerson
Joshua B. Brigham
Geo Hildreth
Thos O. Brian
Wm Pendergast
John Walker
Thos Atkinson
Wm Smith
Dan'l Gallagher
Chas Crowley
James O'Neil
Dennis Hurley
Edward Crosby
Wm Bigham
James Dillon
J. Stephen Keenan
William Ranney
Edward McAvoy
Geo Peake
James Whalen
Robert Smiley
Jacob Tuscher
John J. McDavitt
Thos Hicks
Alex Morrow
Edward Fitzgerald
Mich'l Fitzgerald
John J. Shea
Frank L. Halfenstein
Geo Peterson
Timothy Carnes
Fred K. Morlock
Eugene Sullivan
Daniel Miley
James C. Murphy
Joseph Keefe
Charles Arthur
Peter Keyser
Carlton Kelly
Albert E. James
James Maloney
James Glynn
Wm Miller
Farley Boynton
Wm S. Richards
Irving W. Caverly
Thos McLaughlin
Pat Noonan
Holman Fuller
Thos McCullough
E. Chapman
James Curley
Walter Curley
Chas Leavitt
Pat M. Kallahan
John White
Dennis Smith
Mich'l O'Day
Thos O'Day
Chas Merrill
James Gleason
Andrew Kane
James F. Gallagher
Frank F. Fay
Henry C. Hinckley
John Maddox
James Boyd
Mich'l Davis
John Brown
Thos McGarry
Claud A. McDonald
James Fisher
Francis C. Shannon
Peter Carey
John McDermott
Jeremiah Gilfoil
Jeremiah Sullivan
Dan'l Sullivan
James Lynch

Mich'l Lynch, Jr.
Patrick Lynch
Joseph Devlin
Dan'l Sullivan
John Lynch
Joseph W. Lyon
John Cantwell
Wm Barry
John Lyons
Hugh Crossen
Jere H. Driscoll
Pat Carmody
John Carmody
Jere Crotty
James McAdams
Mich'l Rouke
Wm Carr
Wm Pierce
Harry Wells
Mich'l Fay
Chas Muldowney
James Cross
Thos F. Sullivan
Eugene Sullivan
Edward Fitz
Barnard Gillespie
William Lannan
William Logan
James Massay
John F. Taylor
Pat J. Hayes
James Cowan
Pat Conway
John Keefe
Mich'l Doherty
Mich'l Wayland
Wm Stafford
James Mahan
John Murphy
John Dunn
John Drohan
Mich'l Drohan
Edward Drohan
John Morrissey
Thos Larkin
Mich'l O'Day
Patrick O'Day
John McCarty
Thos Hill
Dennis Harrington

Edward Perry
Frank Reynolds
John Reynolds
James Reynolds
Mich'l Welch
Thos A. Cusick
Matthew J. Cahill
Thos Conners
Pat Finan
James Cushing
Mich'l Hanley
Thos Maloney
Chas Strain
Edward Nason
James Sullivan
Cornelius F. Mullane
John Higgins
John F. Scott
John Nihan
John Mulvan
Mich'l Durfee
Mich'l Mack
Wm Powers
Dan'l Collins
John Collins
John Morrissey
David Pickett
Dennis McNamara
John Donnahoe
Edward Hill
Wm Summers
Thos Hill
John Mahoney
Richard Cook
John MacKay
Thos O'Dea
Mich'l F. O'Dea
John Madden
John Taylor
Chas Trimble
John Mack
Hugh McCarty
James Riley
Geo McKeon
Hugh Murray, Jr.
John Bigham
Sam'l Newell
Philip Kelley
Thos J. Kelley
JohnMurray

John Mooney
Edward Ago
Dan'l Ryan
Pat Cavit
John Campbell
Thomas Campbell
Martin Barrett
Patrick Barrett, Jr.
John Conway
Andrew Conway
James Sullivan
Patrick Noonan
Matthew Donohue
Mich'l Handrahan
Patrick McMara, Jr.
James B. Cusic
John Lavan
Andrew Conway
James McGrath
James Quinlan
James Lynch
Patrick Duffy
John Greene
John Carroll
Mich'l Cronan
James Dwyer
John Collins
John McCarty
Pat Norris
John Hickey
Richard Johnson
John Johnson
Patrick McCarty
Patrick Wall
John F. Borland
Dennis Mahoney
John Haggerty
Pat Larkin
Jereb D. Sullivan
James Sullivan
James Donnavan, Jr.
Pat O'Hare
Pat O'Grady
Thos Russell
Pat Donnavan
Mich'l Murray
Patrick Murray
Mich'l Maloney
John Hartwell
John Kelly
James Kelly
Mich'l Kelley
John Sweeney
Thomas Massay
Pat Maloney
John Maloney
James Hayes
Mich'l Kennedy
Thos Rouke
James Cameron
Patrick Hogan
Christopher Jones
Geo Jones
Wm Mason
Peter Hogan
John Keegan, Jr.
John Crohan
Wm Maloney
Mich'l Carroll
Mich'l Kiley
Stephen Cronan
Alexander Woods
Patrick Ryan
John Ryan
Pat Gallagher
John Hayes
Patrick McCormack
John T. Joyce
Thomas Bean
Peter Curry
Wm Mulray
Mich'l J. Gallagher
Pat Gallagher
John Higgins
Patrick Higgins
John McGrath
Thos McGrath
John McCarty
Dennis Donnovan
Patrick Grady
William Jennings
Frank Driscoll
John McMahan
John Curry
Patrick Griffin
Edward Lunny
Mich'l Russell
James H. Mayo
Geo H. Forsyth
Albert S. Harwood

Albert Randolph
Henderson J. Edwards
Herbert Bruce
James H. Colman
Wm F. Colman
W. B. Jones
Benj T. Robbins
Worthington Seaton
Nelson C. Thompson
R. Sylvester Dewing
Edgar Harding
Henry J. Graham
Thos Keenan
Wm B. Leighton
Nath'l A. Francis
Geo J. Dockray
David Wesson
Chas M. Procter
John Leavitt
Ed E. H. Chase
Carlton Beuher
Royal A. Beal
George H. Francis
Dan'l Sullivan
Fergus E. Turner
Frederick Homer
Henry B. Jackson
Edward W. Baker
Edward Dallon
Albert S. Paige
Edgar Spencer
Fred E. Spencer
Geo E. Clark
Frank O. Leonard
Wm McDonald
Philander Leonard
Alexis H. French
Manning Seamans
John W. Shields
Wm H. James
Wm E. Lincoln
Jonas M. Miles
Chas H. James
John Ritchie
Andrew M. Ritchie
Albert L. Lincoln, Jr.
Robert Stevens
Samuel Rich
Joseph Dewes
James Welch
Fred. B. Percy
Chas F. Jewett
George Walker
Moses Jones, Jr.
James Lawrence
Willard Hinckley
Arthur E. Kemp
Chas E. Kemp
Peter McCarty
Patrick Fleming
Leonard McDonald
Richard Carroll
Michiel Manning
Andrew J. Ward
Ernest W. Bowditch
James H. Bowditch
Fred C. Bowditch
Harry V. Long
Frank S. Hunnewell
Ashton E. Butterfield
W. Dwight Kimball
John Webster
James Smith
Lincoln White
Chas E. Woods
John Conner
Robert J. Salmon
Thos C. Salmon
John J. Salmon
Edward W. Salmon
Jacob W. Pierce
Dean Pierce
Enoch E. Doran
James McAndrews
Thos McAndrews
James Rooney
Wm T. Rooney
James F. Byrnes
John W. Byrnes
Michiel Rafferty
Bernard Mehan
David McCarty
Albert H. Wood
Henry C. Howes
Chester W. Reed
William Goodwin
Harvey E. Sanderson
Vernon Collins
Wm B. Foster
Wellington Alexander

Bernard Dwyer
Thomas Stanford
John Strain
James Dwyer
Michiel Morton
Wm Mullen
Patrick Holleran
John Fay
John Cronan
Bernard Follen
Joseph Cochran
Mich'l Condry
John Murphy
Wm Moran
Bernard Finnegan
John Dargin
Mich'l Moran
Frank R. Kimball
Arthur W. Kimball
Arthur Smith
John H. Sturgis, Jr.
George Bliss
Aloysius Carter
Joseph H. White, Jr.
Francis G. Stearns
Benjamin G. Stearns
Michiel Clark
Edward C. Marston
Wm Morrison
Benj F. Bartlett
Mich'l Duffly
Mich'l Cuddy
John McGreggor
Michael Leahy
Irving M. Dolloff
John Curtis
John Donohoe
Joseph Hogan
Timothy Finnevan
Edward Mealy
Wm H. Butler
Patrick Kennedy
Augustine McCormack
Brian McDermott
Thos Keenan
Mich'l Sherry
David Barry
Thos Donlan
Wm H. Moore
George McGee

Thos Dwyer
Edward Mealy, Jr.
Thos McMahan, Jr.
Patrick McMahan
John B. Kelly
John Desmond
Thos Kellehar
Dan'l Mahoney
Edward Donnellan
Thos Mahan
Owen Carey
Joseph Canty
Dan'l Sullivan
John Donohoe
Pat Ryan
Frank E. Saville
Elmer E. Saville
Walter Brennan
Thos Fay
Chas Lincoln
Wm Eagles
Matthew Doyle
John McDonough
Thos Dea
John Spillaine
Chas W. Holtzer
Geo Rick
Chas Hoole
John Smith
Timothy Ryan
James Liddy
Wm H. Brown
Thos Gooley
James Cusic
Michiel Johnson
James Cantwell
Lawrence Cantwell
Michiel Cusic
John T. O'Day
John Geddes
John Burns
Chas T. Hand
Arthur J. Duffy
Philip J. Duffy
John Henry
Robert L. Bentley
Benj C. Hill
Edwin Hill
Alonzo W. Corey
John S. Averell

James Towle
Charles Farwell
Alden Manley
Benj'n Pierce
Chas Melvin
John Anderson
Chas H. Nichols
James W. Horton
Henry Murray
James Allen
William Alexander
Geo H. Barker
Fergus S. Turner
Roderick McDonald
Charles Funk
Henry Holmes
C. F. Pooler
L. H. Wheeler
Albert Watkins
Matthew Burns
Joseph Kirk
Alfred B. Tyrrell
A. Henry Stetson
Oscar B. Stillman
Wm A. Stetson
Amos W. Stetson
Arthur S. Woodward
Thos Reinhardt
Leonard K. Storrs
Fred H. Tappan
Alfred Winsor
Wm M. Aiken
Chas C. Soule
Geo Soule
Richard S. Atkinson
James S. Atkinson
Henry M. Atkinson
Barton Prouty
Wm B. Warren
James Warren
Wm G. Dearborn
Henry Chester
Milo H. Gilbert
Walter T. Winsor
Ernest Winsor
Benj'n F. Nichols
Edward P. Currier
Albert Jenny
Herbert H. Bangs
John Bryant

Horace W. Fuller
Geo D. Vaughn
Edward B. Richardson
Frank M. Brown
M. Lamont Brown
John C. Olmstead
Frank R. Townsend
Moses Williams, Jr.
Chas H. Howe
J. Henry Ford
Charles Dwight
Arthur Weymouth
John Kirk
Francis Codman
James M. Codman, Jr.
Ignatius Sargent, Jr.
Wm Harkness
Patrick Ryan
James H. Ward, Jr.
Wm H. White
Francis W. White
Chas M. Atkinson, Jr.
Patrick Kirke
Dan'l Leahy
Thos Kelly
John Kelly, Jr.
Edward D. Emerson
James Phillips
John Rafferty
Luke Mahan
Percival Lowell
A. Lawrence Lowell
Edward Woodman
John Holleran
Thos Carroll
John Cunneen
Edward Finnerty
Wm H. Holleran
John Campbell
Edward Fuller
Dan'l O'Hearne
Thomas Murray
Daniel Madden, Jr.
Charles N. Rowell
John Gallagher
Benj'n F. Quimby
John Taffe
Barney Finnegan
Michiel Bradley
Francis H. Cabot

Wm Slavin
Ed W. Atkinson
Chas Atkinson
Edward F. Sherry
Henry P. Kendall
Richard I. Kendall
James W. Klattenberg
Zenas Faulkner
Wm W. Taft
Alexander Galbreigh
Thomas Mahon
Patrick T. Miskell
Charles H. Ruttan
Frank E. Ruttan
Frank S. Taylor
John McMahan
Sidney Wetmore
Lewis Crawford
John Daley
Frank E. Cabot
Edward T. Cabot
Michiel Cain
John Keating
John Lally
Thos Goodhue
Timothy Driscoll
Patrick Kenny
Edmund S. Smith
Harris Head
James F. Beechy
T. Emory Clark
Chas C. Waldo
X. Henry Goodnough
B. Franklin Goodnough
Edward Blodgett
Chas Blodgett
Dan'l Sullivan
Chas R. Dow
Frank A. Dow
Chas H. Dow
Edmund Scott
John F. Eichorn
Leonard J. Whipple
J. Eliot Baker
Geo W. Hyde
Wm H. Hoernle
Jacob Hoernle
Noble Sanford
Rufus E. Fickett
Herbert L. Sawyer

Gerrett Long
John A. Long
Jeremiah Long
Wm Shehan
Martin Kennedy
Lewis Saunders
Theoph Parsons
Wm J. Cutler
John F. Haseltine
John Conniff
Walter L. Smith
Stephen G. Train
Sam'l F. Train
Frank H. Cutler
Henry N. Richards
Dan'l McInnery
John McInnery
Peter H. Glancy
John Follen
John Sherman
Martin Hopkins
Patrick Goodwin
Henry Cranwell
Joseph Cahill
John Dalton
James Maloney
James Quinn, Jr.
Francis Quinn
John J. McCormack
John W. Young
James Pinner
James Pinner, Jr.
Chas S. Brown
Andrew White
John Mannahan
John Dolan
Timothy Crane
John O'Neil
John Casey
Anthony Gallagher
Matthew Ryan
Edward Moran
Edward Moran, Jr.
Richard Kelleher, Jr.
Thos Kelleher
Patrick Kelleher
Wm Kelley
John Murphy
John Mailey
James Dugan

Patrick Clear
Michiel Lynch
Geo E. Cabot
John F. O'Connell
John J. O'Connell
Wm O'Connell
James Landers
Henry W. Lamb
Geo A. Bugbee
Chas A. Williams
F. Rockwood Hall
Edward M. Farnsworth, Jr.
Sam'l Cabot, Jr.
Robert S. Peabody
John H. W. Edgerly
Herman Chapin
Horace D. Chapin
John Maguire
Geo K. Sabine
Henry P. Briggs
James Donnovan

WM. LINCOLN.
J. ANSON GUILD,
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE.
Assessors of the Town of Brookline.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1882.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at eight and one half of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes for the following State, National, and County officers; to wit, —.

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, a Representative to the General Court for the Second Nor-

folk Representative District, a Member of Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, one County Commissioner for three years, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, District Attorney for the Southeastern District for one year, to fill an unexpired term, one County Commissioner for one year, to fill a vacancy, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

CHAS. H. DREW,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,
NATH'L LYFORD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS. BROOKLINE, November 2, 1882.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places in said Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at half-past eight of the clock in the forenoon by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of

votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity to vote to any legal voter present who had not voted, if he desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was one thousand one hundred and thirty-nine, which were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following National, State, and County officers.

For Governor: One thousand one hundred and eleven.

Robert R. Bishop, of Newton, had six hundred and sixty.
Benjamin F. Butler, of Lowell, had four hundred and forty-six.
Charles R. Almy, of New Bedford, had four.
William Gaston, of Boston, had one.

For Lieutenant Governor: One thousand one hundred and twenty-nine.

Oliver Ames, of Easton, had seven hundred and six.
Samuel W. Bowerman, of Pittsfield, had four hundred and twenty-one.
John Blackmer, of Springfield, had one.
Byron Weston had one.

For Councillor for the Second Councillor District: One thousand one hundred and thirty.

Nathaniel Wales, of Stoughton, had seven hundred and ten.
Peter Butler, of Quincy, had four hundred and twenty.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth: One thousand one hundred and thirty-three.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington, had seven hundred and twelve.
David N. Skillings, of Winchester, had four hundred and twenty.
Solomon Root, of Douglass, had one.

For Treasurer and Receiver General: One thousand one hundred and thirty-two.

Daniel A. Gleason, of Medford, had seven hundred and eleven.
William A. Hodges, of Quincy, had four hundred and twenty.
Jonathan Buck, of Harwich, had one.

For Auditor of Accounts: One thousand one hundred and twenty-seven.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had seven hundred and eight.
John P. Sweeney, of Lawrence, had four hundred and eighteen.
Jonathan Buck, of Harwich, had one.

For Attorney General: One thousand one hundred and thirty-three.

Edgar J. Sherman, of Lawrence, had seven hundred and thirteen.
George F. Verry, of Worcester, had four hundred and nineteen.
Samuel M. Fairfield, of Malden, had one.

For Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District: One thousand one hundred and twenty-four.

Warren E. Locke, of Norwood, had seven hundred and fifteen.
Henry C. Stark, of Hyde Park, had four hundred and fourteen.

For Representative to Congress for the Ninth Congressional District: One thousand one hundred and twenty-seven.

John W. Candler, of Brookline, had five hundred and thirty-six.
Theodore Lyman, of Brookline, had five hundred and ninety-one.

For One County Commissioner for Three Years: One thousand one hundred and thirty-two.

Jabez Talbot, of Stoughton, had six hundred and sixty-eight.
James Mackintosh, of Needham, had four hundred and sixty-four.

For One County Commissioner for One Year: One thousand one hundred and thirty.

John Q. A. Field, of Quincy, had seven hundred and nine.
Z. L. Bicknell, of Weymouth, had three hundred and sixty-eight.
Zachariah Bicknell, of Weymouth, had fifty-two.
Benjamin F. Baker, of Brookline, had one.

For County Treasurer: One thousand one hundred and thirty-seven.

Chauncy C. Churchill, of Dedham, had seven hundred and fifteen.
Joel F. Goodwin, of Hyde Park, had four hundred and twenty-two.

For Register of Deeds: One thousand one hundred and thirty.

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham, had one thousand one hundred and thirty.

For District Attorney for the Southeastern District for one year: One thousand one hundred and thirty.

Everett C. Bumpus, of Weymouth, had seven hundred and twelve.
John F. Simmons, of Hanover, had four hundred and eighteen.

For Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District: One thousand one hundred and twenty-five.

D. Blakely Hoar, of Brookline, had four hundred and seventy-three.
Rufus G. F. Candage, of Brookline, had six hundred and fifty-two, and was declared elected to the next General Court from the Second Norfolk District.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the re-

turns were filled in, signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and were sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the polls were then sealed up and endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 5, 1883.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year; also to give in their votes, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" on a separate ballot.

Third. To see if the the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Fourth. To see if the town will repeal section nine (9), article four (4), of the town by-laws, relating to contracts by town officers, on the petition of Fred. C. Bowditch and others.

Fifth. To see what action the town will take to secure suitable and safe approaches to the Brookline station of the Boston & Albany Railroad, on the petition of Edward Atkinson.

Sixth. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Seventh. To see whether the town will take action relative to the establishment of a higher service in the system of water supply.

Eighth. To see if the town will accept the thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the twenty-seventh chapter of the public Statutes of Massachusetts, authorizing public baths and other public works.

Ninth. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three (to serve without pay) to take charge of the trees in the public highways.

Tenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle any claims or suits against the town.

Eleventh. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in extension of Toxteth street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Twelfth. To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct the lateral sewers asked for by Charles O. Foster and others in Marion and Harvard streets, and by John J. Henry and others in Kent, Francis, and Toxteth streets, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct any lateral sewers that may be deemed necessary, and to pay for the construction of the same from the receipts for sewer assessments.

Fifteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen, or by any town officers or committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

CHARLES H. DREW,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,
NATHANIEL LYFORD,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, March 1, 1883.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to

meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein named, by causing to be left at their last and usual place of abode a true attested copy of the same, and I also posted three or more copies of the same in at least three public places in said Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. Gross,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open twelve minutes, when, by vote of the meeting, they were declared closed.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was thirty, and were as follows: —

For Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage had thirty, and was declared elected.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. Reuen Thomas, Ph.D.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up:

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year; also to give in their votes, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" on a separate ballot.

On motion of Mr. Edward I. Thomas, it was —

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to choose by ballot the following town officers, all to be voted for on one ballot; viz., —

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Surveyors of Highways and a Board of Health; seven Overseers of the

Poor, two of whom shall be women; a Treasurer, who shall also be Collector; three Assessors, three members of the School Committee for three years, four members of the Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two members of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, one member of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for three years, one member of the Park Commissioners for three years, one member of the Water Board for three years, three Auditors, two Fence Viewers, and four Constables; also that the vote, "Yes" or "No," be deposited at the same time and in the same box.

Voted, That the votes cast for William Lincoln for Auditor, be counted for William E. Lincoln, there being a mistake in printing the name.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to assist the Moderator and Town Clerk in sorting and counting the votes.

The Moderator appointed as said Committee, Bradford Kingman, Nathaniel Conant, and Andrew Noland.

Voted, That the polls be closed at half-past five of the clock in the afternoon.

Voted, That no business be done at this meeting except under the Second Article.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Thursday, the fifteenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various town officers, and were kept open until half-past five of the clock in the afternoon, when, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, assisted by the Committee appointed for that purpose, and the whole number so given in was six hundred and twenty-three (seven of which were the votes of women for School Committee), and the following persons, having a plurality, and all a majority, were declared elected: —

Town Clerk: Benjamin F. Baker [sworn by the Moderator].

Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, and Board of Health: Charles H. Drew [sworn by the Town Clerk], Charles F. Spaulding, Oliver Whyte, Francis W. Lawrence, John K. Rogers.

Overseers of the Poor: Charles H. Drew [sworn by the Town Clerk], Charles F. Spaulding, Oliver Whyte, Francis W. Lawrence, John K. Rogers, Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Assessors: William Lincoln, J. Anson Guild, William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Town Clerk].

School Committee for three years: Michael Driscoll, Rev. Howard N. Brown, Dr. David B. Van Slyck.

Trustees of the Public Library for three years: Thomas Parsons, Dr. Tappan E. Francis, Rufus G. F. Candage, William B. Haseltine.

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years: Charles H. Stearns, Walter C. Cabot.

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years: John C. Abbott.

Park Commissioner for three years: Charles S. Sargent

Member of the Water Board for three years: Oliver Whyte.

Auditors: George H. Worthly, William E. Lincoln, Charles A. W. Spencer.

Fence Viewers: William K. Melcher, Jonathan D. Long.

Constables: Eben W. Reed, George F. Johnson, Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Town Clerk], Charles L. Palmer.

On License: Yeas, two hundred and ninety-five (295). Nays, two hundred and fifty-one (251).

In voting, the check list was used, and a separate list for the women who were entitled to vote for School Committee, and no person was allowed to vote until his or her name was found on the list and checked. The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers for the ensuing year; viz., —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge [sworn by the Town Clerk], Francis H. Bacon, William K. Melcher, John E. Cousens, Charles D. Austin.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Field Driver: Eben W. Reed.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel Robinson, Isaac D. White.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Cemetery Committee: Joseph D. Gutterson.

Adjourned, to meet in this place on Thursday, the fifteenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Willard Y. Gross, requiring him within three days from the date thereof to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices; to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office; also to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office at the time set against their names, or filed a certificate of having been sworn before a justice of the peace, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen; viz., —

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Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways, Board of Health, and Overseers of the Poor: Charles F. Spaulding [sworn March 6], Francis W. Lawrence [sworn March 6], Oliver Whyte [sworn March 7], John K. Rogers [sworn March 6].

Overseers of the Poor: Mrs. Henrietta G. Codman [sworn March 8, by Charles H. Drew, a justice of the peace], Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot [sworn March 8, by Charles H. Drew, a justice of the peace].

Assessors: William Lincoln [sworn March 6], J. Anson Guild [sworn March 8].

Fence Viewers: William K. Melcher [sworn March 13], Jonathan D. Long [sworn March 8].

Constables: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 10], George F. Johnson [sworn March 8], Charles L. Palmer [sworn March 10].

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: Francis H. Bacon [sworn March 9], William K. Melcher [sworn March 13].

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 10].

Field Driver: Eben W. Reed [sworn March 10].

Sealer of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson [sworn March 12].

School Committee for three years: Michael Driscoll [accepted March 6],

Howard N. Brown [accepted March 12], David B. Van Slyck [accepted March 10].

Trustees of the Public Library for three years: Thomas Parsons [accepted March 9], Rufus G. F. Candage [accepted March 7], Tappan E. Francis [accepted March 8], William B. Haseltine [accepted March 7].

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years: Charles H. Stearns [accepted March 8], Walter C. Cabot [accepted March 15].

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years: John C. Abbott [declined March 7].

Park Commissioner for three years: Charles S. Sargent [accepted March 10].

Member of the Water Board for three years: Oliver Whyte [accepted March 7].

Auditors: George H. Worthley [accepted March 10], William E. Lincoln [accepted March 10], Charles A. W. Spencer [accepted March 8].

Cemetery Committee: Joseph D. Gutterson.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 15, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

The meeting then proceeded to nominate and choose the following officers in place of those who had been chosen but had not qualified for the several offices; viz., —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: John E. Cousens, Charles D. Austin.

Sealer of Leather: Isaac D. White.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Mr. John C. Abbott having declined the office of Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, to which he had been chosen, it was —

Voted, To postpone the election of a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund until the adjourned meeting.

The Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

The following list of jurors for the ensuing year was presented, and after the name of Henry Briggs had been struck off, which was done at his own request, the list as revised was presented to the meeting; to wit, —

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1883.

Abbott, Charles E.
Aiken, William M.
Allen, Edward F.
Atkinson, Edward
Austin, Charles D.
Bangs, Herbert H.
Bachelder, Charles W.
Baker, James
Beal, Samuel
Beecher, Luther F.
Bigham, John
Boody, James H.
Bowditch, Charles A.
Bowker, Watts H.
Bowles, Martin L.
Boynton, George F.
Brett, Zenas F.
Brooks, George K.
Cabot, John H.
Cabot, Walter C.
Candage, R. G. F.
Chace, Reuben A.
Chester, Walstein A.
Clark, Amasa
Clark, Samuel
Clark, Edwin
Codman, James M.
Collins, Henry
Coolidge, Henry S.
Cotton, Walter G.
Crocker, Ariel B.
Crane, Lewis M.
Cutter, William S.
Daggett, Willard E.
Dana, Richard H.
Dane, Edward S.
Daniels, Henry R.
Delano, Clarence A.
Dodge, Thomas A.
Dorr, Nathan
Dow, Charles R.
Driscoll, James, Jr.
Duncklee, Charles T.
Dyer, Thomas H.
Dizer, Silas C.
Eager, Henry B.
Edgerly, James W.
Eldridge, Henry G.
Fabyan, George F.
Farnum, Charles B.
Farquhar, Joseph
Ferris, Mortimer E.
Fillebrown, Edward
Forsyth, George H.
Foster, Charles O.
French, Alexis H.
Frost, Morrill
Goodnough, Xanthas
Gove, Arthur B.
Griggs, Thomas B.
Guild, J. Anson
Haseltine, William B.
Haven, Frank
Howard, Perez B.
Hunnewell, Francis
Jackson, Henry W.
Kendall, Henry A.
Laighton, James A.
Lamb, Henry W.
Little, James L., Jr.
Long, Harry V.
Loring, Thatcher
Macomber, Henry S.
Mason, Henry
May, George W.
Marshall, John K.
McDonald, Raymond A.
Mealy, Edward
Melcher, William K.
Merritt, George W.
Nelson, Henry H.
Parker, William L.
Perrin, Lewis
Phillips, John F.

Richards, Francis C.
Rice, L. Frederick
Rogers, George
Rooney, James
Russell, Josiah M.
Sabin, Charles W.
Saville, William
Seaverns, Henry
Shannon, Frank C.
Shapleigh, James H.
Shewell, Thomas R.
Singleton, Thomas C.
Spaulding, Charles S.
Stearns, William
Stearns, Charles H.
Stillman, Oscar B.
Taylor, William H.
Toussaint, Winand W. J.
Train, Stephen G.
Tyler, Jerome W.
Verney, Osavius
Vinton, Hammond
Warren, Cyrus M.
Wales, James
Ward, Andrew J.
Ware, Charles P.
Weeks, Allen S.
Wesson, Elijah B.
Wheeler, Leonard M.
Winsor, Alfred
Williams, Arthur
Wood, Charles H.
Wood, William
Woodward, Arthur S.
Young, John D.

Attest: B. F. Baker,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., February 15, 1883.

Voted, That the foregoing list be accepted.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take to secure suitable and safe approaches to the Brookline station of the Boston and Albany Railroad, on the petition of Edward Atkinson.

On motion of Mr. Edward Atkinson, it was —

Voted, That Oliver Whyte, Moses Williams, and Edward S. Philbrick be a committee of three to whom the subject of the Fifth Article be referred, to examine into the matter and report at an adjourned meeting.

Sixth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of town officers and committees.

Mr. Charles H. Drew presented the reports of the various town officers, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants, and moved their acceptance.

Voted, to accept the reports.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen, or by any town officers or committees.

The meeting proceeded to vote the following appropriations; to wit, —

Appropriations.

Abatements of taxes	$1,000 00
Almshouse (re-appropriated)	3,618 50
Almshouse (additional)	2,500 00
Allandale road (re-appropriated)	1,209 21
Allandale road (additional)	2,000 00
Auditors	150 00
Assessors	3,250 00
Cemetery (Walnut street)	200 00
Clerk of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor	750 00
Clerk of Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery	150 00
Contingencies	8,000 00
Decoration Day	300 00
Fire Department	9,300 00
Health Department	2,000 00
Highways, including removing snow from sidewalks	18,500 00
Interest on town debt	87,000 00
Library (including Librarian's salary)	5,200 00
Lamp posts	750 00
Lighting streets	17,500 00
Muddy-river improvement	1,000 00
Overseers of the Poor	1,000 00
Poor, support of	7,000 00
Police (including fees)	20,000 00
Ringing bell	175 00
Selectmen	2,000 00
Sewers, care of	1,500 00
Sidewalks	4,000 00
Sinking fund	59,000 00
Soldiers disabled, and families of deceased soldiers	500 00
State aid	800 00
Schools	38,500 00
Schools, evening	500 00
Schools, industrial	250 00
Schools, interior repair	500 00
Superintendent of Streets	1,500 00
Town Clerk	1,000 00
Town Hall, lighting, care of, and salary of janitor	2,500 00
Treasurer and Collector	3,000 00
Watering streets	6,000 00
Water Works, extension	2,640 00
Water Works, maintenance	8,800 00
Water Works, building workshop and stable, and horse, wagon, &c.	4,000 00

Voted, That the Treasurer shall annually report to the town, in detail in figures (names omitted), the amount of

taxes, both upon real and personal estates, due and remaining unpaid for the past years.

Voted, That authority be given to the Water Board to extend the main in Toxteth street to connect with the main in Aspinwall avenue; also to lay a 2-inch pipe in Cypress street for a distance of 225 feet.

Voted, That authority be given the Water Board to erect a brick building on land belonging to the town in rear of Mr. C. Chase's stable, to be used as a workshop and stable; also to purchase a horse, wagon, harness, etc., for the use of the water works.

Sixth Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Oliver Whyte, chairman of the Water Board, presented a supplementary report of the board, calling the attention of the town to the encroachment of certain parties upon the premises occupied by the town for the location of their water main, and to the removing of earth from the premises taken by the town for the location of their water works at Cow Island.

On motion of Mr. Whyte, it was —

Voted, That the Water Board and the Board of Selectmen of the town of Brookline, or either of said boards, are hereby authorized and empowered to begin and prosecute to final judgment and execution, in the name of said town, any actions at law or suits in equity which, in the opinion of either of said boards, may be necessary to protect the water works of said town, or the land taken by said town for its water supply, from injury at the hands of any persons or corporations, or in order to recover damages for any injuries already done, or which may be done, to said water works or said lands, and that the expense of such proceedings be charged to the receipts from water rates.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons, it was —

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the twenty-seventh chapter of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, authorizing public baths and other public works.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to examine the matter and report at an adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed Dr. T. E. Francis, Dr. D. B. Van Slyck, Dr. George K. Sabine, Dr. Ira B. Cushing, and Mr. William K. Melcher to comprise said committee.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 27, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons, it was —

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to choose by ballot one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

Voted, That the polls be kept open five minutes.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years.

The polls were kept open for five minutes, when, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was forty, and were for the following persons; viz., —

William Jennings had one.
Mr. Foster had one.
Charles O. Foster had eighteen.

Austin W. Benton had twenty, and was declared elected, he having a plurality of the votes cast. [March 31, 1883, accepted].

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then proceeded to nominate and choose the following officers in place of those who had been chosen but had not qualified for their respective offices : —

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark : John E. Cousens [sworn by the Town Clerk], Charles D. Austin.

Sealer of Leather : Isaac D. White.

Sealer of Weights and Measures : Willard Y. Gross [sworn by the Town Clerk].

Sixth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Edward Atkinson called up and spoke upon the method of keeping the financial accounts of the town as not being the best way of showing the present condition of its affairs, or at the close of the financial year, and on his motion, it was —

Voted, That the Treasurer be hereby instructed to open a set of books by double entry, to record thereon all assets of the town, whether held in trust or otherwise, and all the liabilities of the town, as they stood at the end of the financial year in 1883, and thereafter to keep the said books by double entry, to the satisfaction of the Auditors of the town.

Mr. Charles H. Drew presented the supplementary report of the Water Board and moved its acceptance.

Voted, To accept the supplementary report of the Water Board.

Voted, That the Water Board and the Board of Selectmen of the town of Brookline, or either of said boards, are hereby authorized and empowered to begin and prosecute to final judgment and execution, in the name of said town, any actions at law or suits in equity which, in the opinion of either of said boards, may be necessary to protect the water works of said town, or the land taken by said town for its water supply, from injury at the hands of any persons or corporations, or in order to recover damages for any injuries already done

or which may be done to said water works or said lands, and that the expenses of such proceedings be charged to the receipts from water rates.

Voted, That the Water Board and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ suitable counsel for the purpose of beginning and prosecuting to final judgment and execution the actions and suits authorized by the town to be brought by them.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, the meeting took up for consideration and action so much of the report of the Selectmen and School Committee as relates to purchasing a lot of land on Walter avenue and erecting a schoolhouse thereon, and the enlargement of the Boylston school by the addition of two rooms.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen and Board of School Committee be a committee to purchase the lot of land on Walter avenue recommended by the committee, and erect thereon a wooden building with two schoolrooms, and enlarge the Boylston-school building by the addition of two schoolrooms.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the lot of land on Walter avenue and the erection thereon of a wooden building with two schoolrooms, and the enlargement of the Boylston-school building by the addition of two schoolrooms.

Voted, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be borrowed for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land on Walter avenue and erecting thereon a schoolhouse, and in part payment of the enlargement of the Boylston schoolhouse, in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1884, and the said sum is hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of the year 1884.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take to secure suitable and safe approaches to the Brookline station of the Boston & Albany Railroad, on the petition of Edward Atkinson.

The committee to whom the subject of the Fifth Article in the warrant had been referred at the previous meeting pre-

sented their report, which had been printed and distributed among the voters in the hall, in which they set forth that the approaches to said station are very unsatisfactory and require improvement, and that it is advisable that the bridge-way should be widened and a new way of approach be provided for the convenience of persons going to and from said station, and that it is desirable to obtain accurate information on the subject and ascertain what the undertaking will cost, and what part of the expense of the improvement will be borne by the county and the Boston & Albany Railroad Company.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and requested to give a public hearing upon the subject of the widening of the bridge and approaches to the railroad station, to procure releases or waivers of damages from the abutters on the east side of Washington street, opposite the railroad causeway and bridge on Fay place and on White place, so far as affected by the changes proposed; viz., the widening of Washington street over the bridge and its approaches to a width to be fixed by the Selectmen, and the raising of Fay place and White place to conform to the new levels, with the house lots and houses abutting thereon; also to ascertain what co-operation can be had from the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, — such releases to be conditioned upon the execution of the work without cost to the said abutters; and to report the results to the town at a future meeting, with such other information and advice for further action as it may seem best to communicate. *Provided*, that in the taking of such releases or waivers as aforesaid, it shall be understood and agreed by the parties thereto that the town is to be in no way committed to such widening without further vote of the town.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see whether the town will take action relative to the establishment of a higher service in the system of water supply.

Voted, That the report of the Water Board be recommitted to the Water Board, and two citizens to be added thereto, to be appointed by the Moderator, to take the whole subject of the present and future water supply into consideration and report at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed Messrs. Edward S. Philbrick and Henry M. Whitney to be added to the Water Board to compose said committee.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Tuesday, the third day of April next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 3, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen, or by any town officers or committees.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500.00) be appropriated for the repairs of town buildings.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and eight ($2708.00) dollars be appropriated to settle the suit with Mr. Joseph H. White.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to settle the suit of Mr. Joseph H. White.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned

by a majority at least of the Selectmen, to be paid from the taxes to be raised the present year.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Drew, it was —

Voted, That the vote passed by the town on the twenty-seventh day of March last, whereby the town voted to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing land and building and enlarging schoolhouses, be, and hereby is, reconsidered.

Voted, That the Treasurer is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land on Walter avenue and the construction thereon of a wooden building with two schoolrooms, and towards the enlargement of the Boylston-school building by the addition of two schoolrooms, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, for a period not exceeding one year, and to bear interest not exceeding four and one half per centum per annum, which note or notes shall in terms be made payable and shall be paid from the taxes of the year 1884.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275.00) be appropriated for the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept the thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the twenty-seventh chapter of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, authorizing public baths and other public works.

The committee to whom the Eighth Article was referred reported as follows; to wit, —

REPORT.

The committee appointed at the town meeting held on March 15, 1883, to examine into and report at a subsequent meeting upon the Eighth Article in the warrant, beg leave to recommend that the town accept the 13th and 14th sections of the 27th chapter of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts. The committee respectfully ask for more time for further consideration of the subject. G. K. SABINE, *Sect.*

Brookline, 3–27–83.

Voted, That the committee have further time.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appoint a committee of three (to serve without pay) to take charge of the trees in the public highways.

Voted, That Charles S. Sargent, James H. Bowditch, and Charles H. Stearns compose said committee.

Tenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to settle any claims or suits against the town.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to settle any claims or suits against the town which in their opinion cannot successfully be defended, where said suit or claim does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

Twelfth Article taken up:

To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Voted, That the Twelfth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Fourteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct any lateral sewers that may be deemed necessary, and to pay for the construction of the same from the receipts for sewer assessments.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to construct such lateral sewers as they may consider to be necessary, and pay for the same from money in the treasury received from sewer assessments, first giving a hearing to all the abutters on the line of the proposed sewers.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair, to consider and report upon the question of the connection of house drains with the public sewers, to prepare a system of rules to govern such connection, together with any regulation they may deem advisable concerning the plumbing of such houses as may communicate with the said sewer.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., Thomas Aspinwall, Charles H. Drew, Edward I. Thomas, D. Blakely Hoar, William K. Melcher.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct the lateral sewers asked for by Charles O. Foster and others in Marion and Harvard streets, and by John J. Henry and others in Kent, Francis, and Toxteth streets, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

Voted, That the Thirteenth Article be laid on the table.

Voted, That the Eleventh Article be taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in extension of Toxteth street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The subject matter of the Eleventh Article was then discussed at some length, when it was —

Voted, That the Eleventh Article be postponed to a future meeting.

The Thirteenth Article was then taken from the table.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to construct a lateral sewer through Marion street to Harvard street, and through Harvard street to connect with the main sewer at Aspinwall avenue, and that the sum of eight thousand and five hundred dollars ($8500.00) be appropriated therefor.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be taken up:

To see if the town will accept the thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the twenty-seventh chapter of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, authorizing public baths and other public works.

On motion of Mr. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That sections thirteen and fourteen of the twenty-seventh chapter of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts be accepted.

The vote was taken by rising, and was as follows: —

Yeas, one hundred and seventeen (117).
Nays, none (0).

Sections thirteen and fourteen of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts are as follows; to wit, —

"SECTION 13. A town in which chapter two hundred and fourteen of the statutes of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four has been duly accepted, or in which this and the following section have been accepted by two thirds of the legal voters present and voting at an annual meeting, may purchase or lease lands, and erect, alter, enlarge, repair, and improve buildings for public baths and wash-houses, either with or without open drying grounds, and may make open bathing places, and may fit up and furnish all of the same with the requisite furniture, fittings, and conveniences, and may raise and appropriate money therefor.

"SECTION 14. Such town may establish rates for the use of such baths and wash-houses, and appoint officers therefor, and may make by-laws for the government of such officers, and authorize them to make such rules and regulations as may seem to them expedient for the management of such baths and wash-houses; but such by-laws, rules, or regulations shall be subject to alteration or repeal at any time."

On motion of Mr. Robert Bishop, it was —

Voted, That the committee on the Eighth Article be requested to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet in this place on Wednesday, the eighteenth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Voted, To adjourn.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 18, 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Parsons, it was —

Voted, That the vote passed by the town on the fifteenth day of March last, whereby it voted to build a stable and workshop on land belonging to the town on Prospect street, in the rear of Mr. C. Chase's stable, be reconsidered and rescinded.

Voted, That authority be given the Water Board to erect a brick building on land belonging to the town on Walnut street, in the rear of the steam fire-engine house on Washington street, to be used as a workshop and stable; also to purchase a horse, wagon, harness, etc., for the use of the water works.

Dr. T. E. Francis, for the committee on bath-houses, reported that in their opinion it is not expedient, in view of the cost of the same, to erect public bath-houses the present year.

Voted, To accept the report.

On motion of Mr. Robert Bishop, it was —

Voted, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars ($3000) be appropriated for the erection and maintenance of one or more public bath-houses.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed to erect one or more bath-houses and maintain the same, and report to the town rules for the government and regulation of the same, provided that no action be taken by the town which shall directly or indirectly commit the town to the expenditure of a sum exceeding three thousand dollars.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee; viz., T. E. Francis, Robert Bishop, William K. Melcher, Nathaniel Lyford, Thomas Parsons.

Thirteenth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to construct the lateral sewers asked for by Charles O. Foster and others in Marion and Harvard streets, and by John J. Henry and others in Kent, Francis, and Toxteth streets, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

On motion of Mr. John J. Henry, it was —

Voted, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars be appropriated for the construction of the sewer through Kent, Francis, and Toxteth streets to Aspinwall avenue.

Seventh Article taken up:

To see whether the town will take action relative to the establishment of a higher service in the system of water supply.

Mr. Henry M. Whitney presented the report of the special committee appointed at the adjourned meeting held on the twenty-seventh day of March last, in which they do not recommend to the town to go to the expense of establishing a high-water service immediately, but give it as their opinion that in the near future such action will have to be taken in order reasonably to satisfy a large number of citi-

zens. They did recommend that experiments be made the coming summer to determine in which direction the filtering galleries should be extended should it be necessary to do so in a year or two. The report had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for experiments connected with extensions of the filtering galleries, to be expended by the Water Board.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject of a high-service water supply.

Fifteenth Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Setectmen, or by any town officers or committees.

Voted, That the vote whereby the town voted to appropriate the sum of eighty-seven thousand dollars for interest the present year, be reconsidered.

Voted, That the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars be appropriated for interest for the present year.

Voted, That the town hereby appropriates for the state and county taxes such sums as may be assessed upon the town by said state and county.

Voted, That the money appropriated by the town for the various purposes, including the appropriation for the purpose of making and repairing highways and town ways, be assessed after deducting the balance in the treasury, and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected.

On motion of Mr. George Griggs, it was —

Voted, That the Selectmen of the town be instructed to cause to be made up and printed on the first day of May next, and quarterly thereafter, an exhibit of the general and special appropriations, the amounts drawn and paid out, and the balance of each appropriation unexpended.

On motion of Mr. Alfred D. Chandler, it was —

Voted, That the matter of placing the park bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars, to be called the "Public Park Loan," as voted by the town at the annual town meeting in 1882, be referred to the Sinking Fund Commissioners and to the Park Commissioners, to determine what length of time and what rate of interest the bonds shall be issued.

Voted, That the meeting be dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 6, 1883.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the sixth day of June next, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see what action the town will take in relation to the order of the County Commissioners for a hearing, on Thursday, June 7th, at the Town Hall, Brookline, on the petition of Moses Williams and 15 others, for the laying out and construction of a highway from Tappan street opposite Gardner road, to Boylston street opposite the end of Walnut street.

Third. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-four cents to settle the claim of Joshua Conant, for damages in the laying out and construction of Thayer street.

Fourth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars to repair the retaining wall on Boylston street, west of Cypress street.

Fifth. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of

fifteen hundred dollars, necessary for the erection of a workshop and stable for the use of the water works, on the engine-house lot on Walnut street.

Sixth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Seventh. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of May eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

CHAS H. DREW,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
JOHN K. ROGERS,
C. F. SPAULDING,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, June 2, 1883.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Rufus G. F. Candage.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-four cents to settle the claim of Joshua Conant for damages in the laying out and construction of Thayer street.

Voted, That the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-four cents be appropriated to pay the claim of Joshua Conant for damages in the laying out and construction of Thayer street, to be paid from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars to repair the retaining wall on Boylston street west of Cypress street.

Voted, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be appropriated to repair the retaining wall on Boylston street west of Cypress street, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars, necessary for the erection of a workshop and stable for the use of the water works on the engine-house lot on Walnut street.

Voted, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars additional be appropriated for the erection of a workshop and stable for the use of the water works on the engine-house lot on Walnut street, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Seventh Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Charles H. Drew, chairman of the Selectmen, reported in relation to the extension of Toxteth street, that arrangements had been made with the Aspinwall Land Company for the laying out of the extension of said street, which would be presented to the town at a meeting to be held soon.

On motion of Mr. Moorfield Story, it was —

Voted, That the whole subject of improving the approaches to the railroad station and widening of the Washington-street

bridge, be referred to a committee to consist of William H. Lincoln, Charles H. Drew, James M. Codman, Jerome Jones, and Winthrop S. Scudder, with instructions to confer with the B. & A. R.R. Co., prepare some definite plan, and report the same to the Selectmen as soon as practicable.

Second Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in relation to the order of the County Commissioners for a hearing, on Thursday, June 7th, at the Town Hall, Brookline, on the petition of Moses Williams and 15 others, for the laying out and construction of a highway from Tappan street opposite Gardner road, to Boylston street opposite the end of Walnut street.

Voted, That the Selectmen appear before the County Commissioners and oppose the laying out of said street.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 14, 1883.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of June current, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in extension of Toxteth street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Third. To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to remove the old wooden conduit connecting the eastern and western galleries at the pumping station, and substitute therefor an iron pipe, and make the necessary appropriation.

Fourth. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Fifth. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the purchasing of land and building of a schoolhouse on Walter avenue.

Sixth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

CHAS. H. DREW,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
JOHN K. ROGERS,
CHAS. F. SPAULDING,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, June 9, 1883.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting copies in three or more public places, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article in the warrant taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Rufus G. F. Candage.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to remove the old wooden conduit connecting the eastern and western galleries at the pumping station, and substitute therefor an iron pipe, and make the necessary appropriation.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Whyte, chairman of the Water Board, it was —

Voted, That the Third Article be indefinitely postponed.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the purchasing of land and building of a schoolhouse on Walter avenue.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purchasing of land and building a schoolhouse on Walter avenue, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in extension of Toxteth street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out and location of a town way in extension of Toxteth street; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, having given printed and written notices to the Aspinwall Land Company and William F. Humphrey (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the street or town way to be laid out) of such intention to lay out a town way in extension of Toxteth street over land of the Aspinwall Land Company, in which it is proposed to construct a sewer, such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of May, at four of the clock in the afternoon, and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law upon all such persons by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing; and having given notice to them, and all other persons and corporations (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said way, whose names are not known to us, by posting up copies of the printed and written notice in three public places in town, at least seven days before the day appointed for the hearing:

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and thence by adjournment to Tuesday, May 29, 1883, and thence by adjournment to Monday, June 4, 1883, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard in relation thereto, and the route of the proposed street or town way having been viewed by us, after fully considering the subject, do adjudge that it is necessary for the

public convenience that a street or town way should be laid out and maintained by the town as hereinafter described by its centre line; viz., —

Commencing at a point on the prolongation easterly of the tangent marking the centre line of that part of Aspinwall avenue between Perry street and Foxteth street, 23.00 feet distant from the stone monument at the easterly end of said tangent, and running southerly in a direction at right angles with said tangent by a course S. 15° 5′ 0″ W. 228.88 feet to the centre line of Brook street, thence S. 28° 14′ 50″ W. 288.70 feet to the northerly side of Linden place, taking land bounded and described as follows: —

From the Aspinwall Land Company, a parcel of land bounded northerly by Aspinwall avenue, southerly by Brook street, westerly by the easterly line of land of William F. Humphrey, said line being 20 feet from the centre line of the street, and easterly by a line 20 feet from the centre line containing 7270 square feet, more or less.

From the Aspinwall Land Company, another parcel of land bounded northerly by Brook street, southerly by Linden place, westerly by a line 20 feet from the centre line, and easterly by a line 20 feet from the centre line containing 10,760 square feet more or less.

The location of said street or way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same dated May 29, 1883, made by A. H. French, civil engineer, approved by us, and such plan and profile are adopted by us as a part of this record.

The Selectmen also take the right to support said street or town way, by sloping the banks on each side thereof on the adjoining land owned by said parties, respectively, as shown on said plan, except for a distance of about 80 feet on the line of William F. Humphrey's land, where a retaining wall is to be built by the town at such a point as he may select; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building or any other purposes or use whatsoever, incident to the ownership of the fee in said slopes, that will not impair the security of the roadbed.

We have estimated the damage sustained by the owners of land, rights, and interests caused by the laying out and construction of said street in manner aforesaid, whether by taking property, or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever, and do estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties, respectively, as follows; viz., —

We take from the Aspinwall Land Company 18.030 square feet of land and the right to support the roadbed as aforesaid, as shown on said plan, and we award to said Company for the land and rights thus taken, the sum of $845.19.

We award William F. Humphrey, for the sight to support the roadbed, as aforesaid, as shown on said plan, the sum of $194.85.

And we have given the owners of the lands through which the said street is laid out, fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of this report by the town, in which to remove structures, buildings, walls, fences, hedges, or trees standing on said land.

And said street as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported

to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a town way.

The said plan, profile, and this record have this day been filed by us in the Town Clerk's office.

The estimated cost of building this street is	$2,400 00
The land and other damages we estimate at	1,040 04
The estimated cost of building the sewer in said street is .	3,000 00
Total, ...	$6,440 04

CHARLES H. DREW,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
JOHN K. ROGERS,
C. F. SPAULDING,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, June 4th, 1883.

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 4th, 1883. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, To accept and allow said report and the laying out of said way.

Hon. William Aspinwall presented the following votes and moved their passage; to wit, —

1. *Voted*, That the agreement of Edward I. Browne and William L. Kinsman, as trustees of the Aspinwall Land Company, dated June 12, 1883, in relation to the town way laid out by the Selectmen June 4, 1883, both reported to the town this 14th day of June, 1883, be, and hereby is, accepted and agreed to by the town, and the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to record said agreement with said laying out.

2. *Voted*, That in conformity with said agreement dated June 12, 1883, the agreement of said Browne and Kinsman as trustees of said company, dated June 4, 1883, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, is hereby declared null and void.

3. *Voted*, That the agreement of William F. Humphrey, dated June 4, 1883, in relation to the town way laid out by the Selectmen June 4, 1883, filed in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town this 14th day of June, 1883, be, and hereby is, accepted and agreed to by the town, and the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to record said agreement with said laying out.

Mr. Alfred D. Chandler moved that the first motion be amended so that it might read in addition, "and recorded also in the registry of deeds at Dedham."

The amendment was very fully discussed and considered, and was then put upon its passage, when it was —

Voted, To reject the amendment.

The meeting then took up and passed the votes submitted as follows; to wit, —

1. *Voted*, That the agreement of Edward I. Browne and William L. Kinsman, as trustees of the Aspinwall Land Company, dated June 12, 1883, in relation to the town way laid out by the Selectmen June 4, 1883, both reported to the town this 14th day of Jnne, 1883, be, and hereby is, accepted and agreed to by the town, and the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to record said agreement with said laying out.

2. *Voted*, That in conformity with said agreement dated June 12, 1883, the agreement of said Browne and Kinsman as trustees of said company, dated June 4, 1883, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, is hereby declared null and void.

3. *Voted*, That the agreement of William F. Humphrey, dated June 4, 1883, in relation to the town way laid out by the Selectmen June 4, 1883, filed in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town this 14th day of June, 1883, be, and hereby is, accepted and agreed to by the town, and the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to record said agreement with said laying out.

The following are the agreements referred to in the preceding votes in relation to said town way; to wit, —

Whereas the Selectmen of the town of Brookline in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the fourth day of June A.D. 1883, duly laid out a town way in said town, extending from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, as shown by the laying out with the boundaries, measurements, and plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said town:

Now, therefore, we the undersigned, the trustees of the Aspinwall Land Company, in consideration of one dollar to us paid by the said town of Brookline, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and provided that said laying out of said town way shall be accepted and allowed by said town at a town meeting to be holden on or before July 1, 1883, do hereby covenant and agree with said town of Brookline that we will and do hereby waive all claim for land damages and damages occasioned by the laying out and construction of said town way, except such a sum as shall be equal to the sum of the amounts which may hereafter be assessed upon the lands of said trustees for betterments for the laying out and construction of said way, if any, and for sewer assessments for the sewer to be constructed in said town way, which sum of betterments and sewer

assessments is to be reimbursed of said trustees, when paid by them as and in full of said damages, it being understood and agreed by the parties to set off said damages against said betterments and assessments, and that the old drain in the said trustees' land from Aspinwall avenue to the sewer in Brook street shall cease to be used by the town, and the right, if any, of said town to drain in or through said land shall cease when a new sewer shall be laid from Aspinwall avenue to Brook street, and may be removed by the said trustees; also that the said town way shall be completed forty feet wide for public travel on before November 1, 1883.

And whereas said Selectmen have taken the right to support said town way by certain slopes on our lands, as shown by the plan on file with said location, it is agreed that the said trustees, their heirs and assigns may, at any time hereafter, build up to the line of said way on either side, they providing support for said way equivalent to said slopes.

It is understood and agreed that this instrument shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town at the same town meeting at which the laying out of said town way shall be reported, and shall be accepted and agreed to by said town at said meeting, and shall be recorded with said laying out.

It is understood and agreed that when this instrument shall have been accepted by the town as aforesaid the instrument executed by said trustees June 4, 1883, in relation to said damages, and accepted by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, shall become null and void.

Witness our hands and seals this twelfth day of June A.D. 1883.

EDWARD I. BROWN, [SEAL]
WILLIAM L. KINSMAN, [SEAL]
Trustees of the Aspinwall Land Company.

At a regular meeting of the Directors of the Aspinwall Land Company, duly called and notified, and held in Boston this twelfth day of June, 1883, a quorum being present, the foregoing instrument having been read, considered, and approved by the directors, it was —

Voted, That Edward I. Brown and William L. Kinsman, the trustees of this company, be, and they are hereby, required and directed to execute, acknowledge, and deliver the same.

A true copy from the records of Directors.

Attest: WM. L. CANDLER, *Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, ss. BOSTON, June 13, 1883.

Then personally appeared the above-named Edward I. Browne and William L. Kinsman, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed as trustees of the Aspinwall Land Company.

HENRY L. HALLET,
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy. Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Whereas the Selectmen of the town of Brookline in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the fourth day of June A.D. 1883, duly laid out a town way in said town, extending from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, as shown by the the laying out with the boundaries, measurements, and plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said town:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, William F. Humphrey, of said Brookline, in consideration of one dollar to me paid by the said town of Brookline, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and provided, also, that said laying out of said town way shall be accepted by the said town at a town meeting to be holden on or before July 1, 1883, do hereby covenant and agree with said town of Brookline that I will, and I do hereby, waive all claims for land damages and damages occasioned by the laying out and construction of said town way, except such a sum as shall be equal to the sum of the amounts which may hereafter be assessed upon my lands for betterments for the laying out and construction of said town way, if any, and for sewer assessments for the sewer to be constructed in said town way; it being the intention to set off the damages against the assessments. W. F. H.

And whereas the said Selectmen have taken the right to support said town way by certain slopes on my land, as shown by the plan on file with said location, it is agreed that I and my heirs and assigns may at any time hereafter build up to the line of said way, I providing support for said way equivalent to said slopes.

Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of June A.D. 1883.

W. F. HUMPHREY [SEAL]

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 4th 1883. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Charles Drew, it was —

Voted, That the sum of four thousand and eight hundred dollars be appropriated for the construction of the new town way in extension of Toxteth street from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, and for the building of the sewer therein, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand and eight hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum for not more than eighteen months, for constructing the new town way in extension of Toxteth street from Aspinwall avenue to Linden place, and the sewer therein; giving the note or

notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, which note or notes are to be paid from the taxes of the year 1884, and are hereby expressly made payable therefrom.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 17, 1883.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of October current, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will accept and allow a sewer, commencing at the intersection of Kerrigan place and Boylston street, and continuing through Kerrigan place and the private lands of Margaret Glynn and others, to its connection with the sewer in Washington street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Third. To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay a water-main in Sullivan road, on the petition of the Aspinwall Land Company.

Fourth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to furnish the police station and court room with steam-heating apparatus, at an estimated cost of one thousand dollars.

Fifth. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Sixth. To see if the town will apply to the General Court for power to issue $100,000 of bonds for the construction of its water works, on the petition of George F. Fabyan and others.

Seventh. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be

necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

CHAS. H. DREW,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
JOHN K. ROGERS,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, October 13, 1883.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places, and published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article in the warrant taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Rufus G. F. Candage.

Second Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a sewer, commencing at the intersection of Kerrigan place and Boylston street, and continuing through

Kerrigan place and the private lands of Margaret Glynn and others, to its connection with the sewer in Washington street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out and location of a sewer from the intersection of Kerrigan place and Boylston street, through Kerrigan place and private lands to the sewer in Washington street; to wit, —

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given written notices to J. Anson Guild, Catharine Geary, Philip Duffy, Morris Dea, M. W. Quinlan, J. McDonough, Thomas Quinlan, Jr., Matthew Doyle, Thomas Quinlan, Patrick McCarthy, Andrew J. Cusick, James G. Mungovan, Nicholas Cantwell, Margaret Leahey, Margaret Riley, Catharine McCarthy, James Healey, P. W. Bowen, Bridget Madore, M. Rourke, (being all the parties known to us to be interested in the subject matter of the sewer to be laid out), that we intend to lay out a sewer, commencing at the intersection of Kerrigan place and Boylston street, and continuing through Kerrigan place and the private lands of Margaret Glynn and others, and connecting with the sewer in Washington street; such notices requiring such persons to appear before us at the Town Hall on the 24th day of September, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; and having caused such notices to be actually served according to law upon all such persons, by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing; and having also given notice to them, and all other persons (if any) who may be interested in the subject matter of said sewer, whose names are not known to us, by posting up a copy of the written notice in a public place in the town at least seven days before the time appointed for the hearing; — pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and thence by adjournment to Thursday, the fourth day of October, and after hearing the parties, and their remarks and objections, and the route of the sewer having been viewed and examined by us, do adjudge that it is necessary for the public convenience and the public health that a sewer should be laid out and maintained by the town as hereinafter described by its axis line; viz., —

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Boylston street and the centre line of Kerrigan place, so called, and running northerly by said centre line of Kerrigan place, about 146.1 feet to a point situated 9 feet southerly of the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Thence running easterly 271.5 feet by a line parallel with and 9 feet distant from the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Thence deflecting northerly and running easterly 134.3 feet to a point situated 81.60 feet distant from the northerly line of Boylston street.

Thence deflecting northerly and running easterly about 523 feet to the sewer in Washington street, at a point situated 31 feet southeasterly of the manhole in main sewer opposite estate of Mary Mahoney, and taking ing land as hereinafter described; viz., —

From the owners of the fee of Kerrigan place, to us unknown, a parallel width of six feet on each side of the

axis line, extending from Boylston street to location of Boston & Albany Railroad, about . . . . 1,860 square feet.

From Margaret Glynn, a parcel of land bounded westerly by Kerrigan place, northerly by Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Catharine McCarty, and southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about 546 square feet.

From Catharine McCarty, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Margaret Glynn, northerly by Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Margaret Leahy, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 651 square feet.

From Margaret Leahy's heirs, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Catherine McCarty, northerly by Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of James G. Mungovan, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis containing about line . . . . . 420 square feet.

From James G. Mungovan, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Margaret Leahy's heirs, northerly by the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Patrick McCarty, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 420 square feet.

From Patrick McCarty, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of James G. Mungovan, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Matthew Doyle, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 420 square feet.

From Matthew Doyle, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Patrick McCarty, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of estate of John McDonough, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . 420 square feet.

From estate of John McDonough, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Matthew Doyle, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Morris Dea, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 417 square feet.

From Morris Dea, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of estate of John McDonough, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Catharine Geary, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . 420 square feet.

From Catharine Geary, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Morris Dea, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Michael Rourke, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 400 square feet.

From Michael Rourke, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Catharine Geary, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of

Bridget Madore, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 390 square feet.

From Bridget Madore, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Michael Rourke, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Patrick W. Bowen, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 840 square feet.

From Patrick W. Bowen, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Bridget Madore, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Philip Duffy, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 427 square feet.

From Philip Duffy, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Patrick W. Bowen, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of James Healy, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 788 square feet.

From James Healy, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Philip Duffy, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Margaret Riley, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 405 square feet.

From Margaret Riley, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of James Healy, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Nicholas Cantwell, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 446 square feet.

From Nicholas Cantwell, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Margaret Riley, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Andrew J. Cusick, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 506 square feet.

From Andrew J. Cusick, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Nicholas Cantwell, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Thomas Quinlan, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . 563 square feet.

From Thomas Quinlan, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Andrew J. Cusick, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Thomas Quinlan, Jr., southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 575 square feet.

From Thomas Quinlan, Jr., a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Thomas Quinlan, northerly by the location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of M. W. Quinlan, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . 557 square feet.

From Michael W. Quinlan, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Thomas Quinlan, Jr., northerly by the

location of the Boston & Albany Railroad, easterly by land of Philip Duffy, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about . . . . . 1,057 square feet.

From Phillip Duffy, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Michael W. Quinlan, northerly by land of John H. Webber, easterly by land of J. Anson Guild, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about 885 square feet.

From J. Anson Guild, a parcel of land bounded westerly by land of Philip Duffy, northerly by land of John H. Webber, northeasterly by Washington street, southerly by a line 5 feet from the axis line, containing about 868 square feet.

The location of said sewer is in accordance with a plan of the same drawn by Alexis H. French, civil engineer, approved by us this 4th day of October, 1883, and such plan is adopted by us as a part of this record.

We have estimated the damages sustained by the owners of lands, rights, and interests caused by the laying out and construction of said sewer, whether by taking property or by injuring property in any manner whatsoever, and do estimate and determine the amounts to be paid to said parties as follows: —

The owners of the fee of Kerrigan place, $5.00.

And the other aforesaid owners of the land in which said sewer is laid out, in consideration of the town laying out, constructing, and maintaining said sewer, and that the town shall supply suitable means to carry off all the surface water that may fall or drain upon their several estates, shall, upon completion of the sewer, put the ground over it in good order, repair and restore any building or buildings which may be injured in the process of building said sewer, and replace the fences and walls which may be removed for the purpose of carrying on the work, waive all claim for compensation for the easement thus taken by the town in land owned by them.

Reserving to each of the said persons the right to use the strip of land taken from them for all purposes not inconsistent with the use of said land for the construction and maintenance of said sewer.

And said sewer, as so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be known as a public drain or common sewer.

The said plan and this record have been this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

The estimated cost of building this sewer is $3,500 00
The land damages we estimate at 5.00

CHAS. H. DREW,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
JOHN K. ROGERS,
OLIVER WHYTE,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Brookline, October 4, 1883.

BROOKLINE, Mass., October 5, 1883. — Filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Voted, That the sewer as laid out by the Selectmen be accepted and allowed.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars be appropriated for the construction of the new sewer from Kerrigan place to Washington street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum, for not more than one year, for constructing the new sewer from Kerrigan place to Washington street, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, which note or notes are to be paid from the taxes of the year 1884, and are hereby expressly made payable therefrom.

Third Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to lay a water main in Sullivan road, on the petition of the Aspinwall Land Company.

Voted, That the Water Board be authorized to lay in the new way now being built on the Aspinwall Land Company's property, said way to be called Sullivan road, a six-inch water main from the junction of Gardner road for a distance of about 1200 feet, and that the sum of $1200 be appropriated for the expense thereof, and to be paid from water receipts now in the treasury.

Fourth Article taken up:

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to furnish the police station and court room with steam-heating apparatus, at an estimated cost of one thousand dollars.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to put a steam-heating apparatus into the police station and court room, provided the County will pay the sum of one hundred and forty dollars per annum for the use of the same during its occupancy of said court room, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose, to be taken from any unexpended balances in the treasury.

Sixth Article taken up:

To see if the town will apply to the General Court for power to issue $100,000 of bonds for the construction of its water works, on the petition of George F. Fabyan and others.

Voted, That the subject be referred to the Water Board, to report in print to the town at the next town meeting.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1883.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote as the law directs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to give in their votes for the following State and County officers; to wit, —

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, a Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District, District Attorney for the Southeastern District, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Sheriff, three Commissioners of Insolvency, one County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

CHAS. H. DREW,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
JOHN K. ROGERS,
OLIVER WHYTE,
C. F. SPAULDING,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, Nov. 2, 1883.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode; also by posting the same in three or more public places, and also published in the "Brookline Chronicle," a newspaper published in said Brookline, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at seven of the clock in the forenoon, by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after giving due notice that they were about to be closed, and an opportunity to vote to any legal voter present who had not voted if he desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes so given in was one thousand three hundred and twenty-eight, which were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as required by law, and were for the following State and County officers; viz., —

For Governor: One thousand three hundred and thirteen.

George D. Robinson, of Chicopee, had eight hundred and eighty-four.
Benjamin F. Butler, of Lowell, had four hundred and twenty-one.
Charles Almy, of New Bedford, had seven.
B. F. Baker had one.

For Lieutenant Governor: One thousand three hundred and three.

Oliver Ames, of Easton, had eight hundred and sixty-five.
James F. Grinnell, of Greenfield, had four hundred and twenty-nine.
John Blackmer, of Springfield, had seven.
Charles R. Codman had two.

For Councillor for the Second Councillor District: One thousand three hundred and twenty-six.

Nathaniel Wales, of Stoughton, had eight hundred and seventy-three.
Lemuel S. Whitcomb, of Holbrook, had four hundred and forty-six.
Joseph Sherman, of East Weymouth, had six.
Benjamin F. Baker had one.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth: One thousand three hundred and twenty-five.

Henry B. Peirce, of Abington, had eight hundred and seventy-four.
Charles Marsh, of Springfield, had four hundred and forty-five.
Solomon F. Root, of Douglas, had six.

For Treasurer and Receiver General: One thousand three hundred and twenty-six.

Daniel Gleason, of Medford, had eight hundred and seventy-two.
Charles H. Ingalls, of North Adams, had four hundred and forty-seven.
Thomas J. Lothrop, of Taunton, had six.
Benjamin F. Baker had one.

For Auditor: One thousand three hundred and twenty-six.

Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield, had eight hundred and seventy-two.
John Hopkins, of Milbury, had four hundred and forty-seven.
Jonathan Bruce, of Gloucester, had six.
Benjamin F. Baker had one.

For Attorney General: One thousand three hundred and twenty-six.

Edgar J. Sherman, of Lawrence, had eight hundred and seventy-two.
John W. Cummings, of Fall River, had four hundred and forty-seven.
Samuel M. Fairfield, of Malden, had six.
Benjamin F. Baker had one.

For County Commissioner for Three Years: One thousand three hundred and twenty-seven.

John Q. A. Field, of Quincy, had eight hundred and seventy-three.
Zachariah L. Bicknell, of Weymouth, had four hundred and forty-eight.
Alfred Clark, of Franklin, had six.

For Two Special County Commissioners: One thousand three hundred and twenty-three.

Benjamin F. Baker, of Brookline, had eight hundred and sixty-six.
George P. Morey, of Walpole, had eight hundred and seventy-four.
John F. Folsom, of Medway, had four hundred and forty-seven.
George Sanford, of Hyde Park, had four hundred and forty-eight.
Horace W. Mann, of Walpole, had six.
Joseph Dixon, of Foxboro, had six.
H. C. Shaw, of Needham, had one.
Moses Williams, of Brookline, had one.
Sumner C. Chandler had one.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency: One thousand five hundred and twenty-seven.

Jonathan Cobb, of Dedham, had one thousand three hundred and twenty.
Charles W. Hodges, of Foxboro', had six.
Benjamin F. Baker had one.

For Commissioner of Insolvency: One thousand three hundred and twenty-three.

George W. Wiggin, of Franklin, had eight hundred and seventeen.
Emery Grover, of Needham, had eight hundred and sixty.
Robert W. Carpenter, of Foxboro', had eight hundred and seventy.
John Everett, of Canton, had four hundred and forty-six.
Sigourney Butler, of Quincy, had five hundred and six.
Herbert C. Shaw, of Needham, had four hundred and forty-seven.
W. H. Howe, of Franklin, had six.
Joshua B. Hannars, of Walpole, had six.
Otis H. Martin, of Foxboro', had six.

For Sheriff: One thousand three hundred and twenty-seven.

Rufus C. Wood, of Dedham, had one thousand three hundred and twenty.
Hubbard M. Bullock, of Franklin, had six.
Benjamin F. Baker had one.

For District Attorney, Southeastern District: One thousand three hundred and twenty-four.

Everett C. Bumpus, of Quincy, had nine hundred and seven.
Otis L. Bonney, of Hanson, had four hundred and sixteen.
Benjamin F. Baker had one.

For Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District: One thousand three hundred and twenty-two.

Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline, had eight hundred and seventy-one.
Don Gleason Hill, of Dedham, had four hundred and forty-two.

Charles W. Stewart, of Taunton, had six.
R. G. F. Candage, of ——, had two.
B. F. Baker had one.

For Representative to the General Court for the Second Norfolk District:
One thousand three hundred and four.

Henry M. Whitney had one.
Warren G. Currier had one.
Sumner C. Candler had eight.
George P. Johnson, of Brookline, had four hundred and twenty-four.
Benjamin F. Baker, of Brookline, had eight hundred and seventy, and was declared elected to the next General Court from the Second Norfolk District.

In voting, the check list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled in, signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk, to be forwarded to their several places of destination.

The votes cast and the list of voters which had been used at the polls were then sealed up, endorsed by the Selectmen, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by Charles H. Drew, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 14, 1884.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January current, at seven and one half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes; to wit, —

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon the report of the Water Board, to whom was referred, with instructions to report in print at the next town meeting, the Sixth Article in the warrant for the town meeting held October 17, 1883, said Article being as follows: "Sixth. To see if the town will apply to the General Court for power to issue $100,000 of bonds for the construction of its water works, on the petition of George F. Fabyan and others."

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of any town officers or committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

CHAS. H. DREW,
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,
JOHN K. ROGERS,
CHAS. F. SPAULDING,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss. BROOKLINE, Jany. 10, 1884.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by causing a printed copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode: also by posting the same in three or more public places in said town, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

W. Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon

of the officer who served the notices of the same upon the inhabitants.

First Article taken up:

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Thomas H. Talbot.

Second Article taken up:

To hear and act upon the report of the Water Board, to whom was referred, with instructions to report in print at the next town meeting, the Sixth Article in the warrant for the town meeting held October 17, 1883, said Article being as follows: "Sixth. To see if the town will apply to the General Court for power to issue $100,000 of bonds for the construction of its water works, on the petition of George F. Fabyan and others."

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the General Court on behalf of the town of Brookline, and ask that the town may be authorized to issue an addditional amount of water scrip of one hundred thousand dollars, to enable it to construct a high service so as to supply all its inhabitants and estates with water.

Third Article taken up:

To hear and act on the reports of any town officers or committees.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the report of the Water Board, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, be accepted.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was —

Voted, That the Water Board, the Town Treasurer, and Town Clerk, be a committee to examine the accounts of the Water Board from its first organization to February 1, 1884, the accounts of the Treasurer relating to the water works, and the sinking fund for the payment of the water scrip, and report to the town in print not less than one day before the next annual meeting, ascertaining, among other facts —

The amount of money borrowed upon the Brookline water scrip, what rate of interest is paid thereon, what premium, if any, has been received thereon, whether said water scrip was sold at private sale or after advertising for bids, what commissions were paid, if any, and to whom, —

What the entire cost of the water works has been, including all extensions thereof, and all payments on account thereof, such as interest, engineering, law expenses, &c., &c., when paid and to whom, —

What part of said cost and expenses has been paid from sales of water scrip, and what part has been paid by taxation, giving dates of payment, —

The receipts from water rates or other sources, —

The payment to the Treasurer by the Water Board or their register, giving dates of payments and of receipts, —

The amount of the sinking fund for the payment of the water scrip, specifying the securities in which it is invested.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

APPENDIX A.

Regulations Providing for the Management of the Brookline Water Works.

1. Applications for the use of water must be made in writing at the office of the Water Board, and must state fully and truly the uses to which it is to be applied. Should any taker desire to use the water for any purpose not stated in his application, he must make request to the Water Board for permission to use it for such other purpose. No water shall be supplied by takers to persons not entitled to its use.

2. All persons taking water shall keep in order the service-pipe within their promises, and be liable for all damage resulting from their failure to do so.

3. They shall prevent all voluntary waste of water, and shall not allow water to run through their fixtures to prevent freezing. There shall be no concealment of the purposes for which it is used.

4. No alteration shall be made in any pipes or fixtures inserted by the town, except by persons authorized by the Water Board, who shall be allowed to enter the premises to examine the apparatus, the quantity of water used and manner of its use, and to ascertain whether there is any improper waste; *provided*, however, that no dwelling house shall be thus entered except on presentation of a special order, designating the house and its occupant, signed by the superintendent, authorizing such entry. Said order shall be left with the occupant.

5. The town reserves to itself the right, whenever it deems it necessary to repair the works, to shut off the water in whole or in part, and to stop the supply for other than domestic purposes in cases not requiring a complete stoppage.

6. Owners shall be so far responsible for tenants that new tenants shall not be entitled to a supply until all arrearages on the premises are paid. When water shall be supplied to more than one taker through a single service, the bill for the whole supply furnished through such service will be made either to the owner of the estate or to some one tenant who shall agree to be responsible therefor. In case of non-payment the water may be shut off, notwithstanding one or more takers may have paid their proportion to such owner or tenant.

An Ordinance to Establish the Brookline Water Board.

Sect. 1. At the annual meeting in 1877, there shall be chosen by ballot three inhabitants of the town of Brookline, who shall be styled the Brookline Water Board, one of whom shall be chosen to hold office until the annual meeting in 1878, one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1879, and one to hold office until the annual meeting in 1880, and at every

annual meeting after 1877 one member of the board shall be chosen to hold office until the annual meeting in the third year after the meeting at which he shall have been chosen. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation, removal from town, or other cause, the vacancy shall be filled at the next town meeting after the occurrence of such vacancy.

SECT. 2. The Water Board shall, at the first meeting after their election in each year, choose from their number a Chairman. Two members shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties of the Water Board. The board may appoint and remove at their discretion a Clerk, who shall also be Water Registrar, and such servants or agents as may be necessary, and may prescribe their duties. They may fix the salaries of such Clerk and Registrar, and such servants and agents, subject to the instructions and control of the town. The board shall in no case make any contract or agreement beyond the appropriation for the purpose made by the town.

SECT. 3. The Water Board, thus constituted, shall have the exclusive and entire charge, superintendence, and oversight of all lands, structures, works, and apparatus designed and provided for obtaining and supplying pure water for the uses of the town. They shall receive from the Water Commissioners any and all such works as may have been established. They shall have the exclusive control and management of the uses, repairs, and extensions of such works and structures, whether newly determined upon or otherwise, unless the town shall make other provision in extensions of the works.

SECT. 4. The Water Board shall have control and jurisdiction over all sources of supply possessed by the town, and of all lands appurtenant thereto, and owned or lawfully controlled by the town; and they may exercise all rights as to entry upon and passage over private premises which now are or may become vested in the town, belonging or relating to the management of the water works and supply of water.

SECT. 5. The Water Board shall use diligent care for the protection and security of all sources of water from which a supply is in any part obtained, so that the purity thereof may not be impaired.

SECT. 6. The Water Board shall, as often as once in each calendar month, meet and examine all bills and claims incurred by them in the prosecution of their duty; and all claims approved shall be certified by them and they shall draw warrants upon the Town Treasurer for the payment of the same. The Water Board shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and shall make quarterly reports to the Selectmen of their doings on or before the tenth day of each January, April, July, and October, which reports shall be printed in the same form as the annual reports to the town, and shall be in charge of the Town Clerk for distribution to the inhabitants, and they shall at the annual town meeting make a report in detail to the town of their official acts and doings for the year preceding, with estimates of expenditures for the year succeeding, and such suggestions and recommendations as may seem to them for the benefit of the town.

SECT. 7. The Water Board shall, in consultation with the Engineers of the Fire Department, make all proper arrangements for the sufficient

supply of water for use at fires, and for affording the same in the most efficient and suitable manner. They shall, in consultation with the Selectmen, arrange for such supply of water as may be required for operating any public fountains and ornamental public water works, for flushing and cleansing public sewers and drains, for sprinkling streets, and for any other use clearly distinct from that of ordinary water takers.

SECT. 8. The Water Board shall have exclusive charge of the supply of water, may make all necessary arrangements therefor, and such regulations as may be judicious, not inconsistent with those established by the town.

SECT. 9. Bills for the use of water shall be payable at such times, and collected in such manner, as the Water Board may determine. All sums received by the Water Board for the use of water, or for the sale of any other matter or thing lawfully held by them, shall be paid weekly into the town treasury, and a receipt taken for the same.

SECT. 10. No member of the Water Board, and no person officially acting under their appointment, shall, directly or indirectly, be personally interested in any contract, bargain, or sale of property or material connected with the water supply, wherein either the Water Board or any committee thereof shall be a party. The members of the Water Board shall not receive any compensation for their services, and neither they nor any officer appointed under their authority, shall demand or receive any fee or reward for service to any person in connection with his duty.

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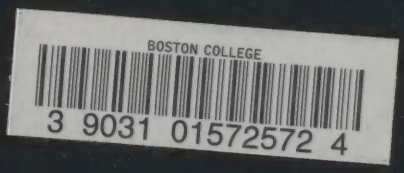

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